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New Grove House,
Hampstead Heath.

March 19

My Dear Will,

I have not yet been able
to do your drawing, as I am
plunged up to my eyebrows in a
water colour drawing, which has to
be done for the society, and which
turns out to be much more elaborate
than I thought. As soon as I have
finished it, your drawing shall be
my first thought, & I will spend
all my long pent-up black & white
energy on the bishop, and he shall
be a bishop.

With kind regards to yours & you
yours very truly

John de Maurie