

Shire-Hall Place

Dorchester, Dorset.

Oct 16. 1883

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter
of the 14th Sept., together with a copy of
the Independent. I will take your
offer into consideration, & let you
know as soon as possible if I
can send you a story, such as you
describe, on the terms proposed.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly

T. Hardy.