

MAX GATE,
DORCHESTER.

31:7:1908.

Dear Sir:

The little tale I enclose herewith
has been sent to me by a modest young
writer. As you will see, it is somewhat
lurid & sensational, but not too much
so for the supposed date, & to my mind
it is well told & striking. It has just
occurred to me that it would best suit
the Strand Magazine & I therefore send it
on.

If you accept it will you kindly
communicate with the writer, whose address
is given on the first page. If you do not,
please return it to me.

Yours very truly
Thomas Hardy.