

MAX GATE,
DORCHESTER.

6:8:1908

Dear Mr. Lane:

I have received the picture
of Poole Harbour, & sincerely thank
you for it, & for the handsome frame
it has been placed in: my slight
assistance in choosing the painting
was not worth so much.

I have been no long time in London
this year, as you probably guess.
Mr. Conth said he thought of coming
here this summer, but I hear
nothing of him. Very truly yours
Wm. Hardy.

HARDY, Thomas (1840 -1928)
Novelist and poet. Dorchester.

A.L.S. to John Lane (1854-1935).
6 Aug. 1908.
1p. (double sheet, octavo.)
With embossed address of MaxGate.

He thanks him for a picture of
Poole harbour, sent in return for
a work to which Hardy gave his advice.