

MAX GATE,
DORCHESTER.

5 June 1923

My Dear Mr Nozes:

I feel very undeserving of your moving lines in the Sunday paper, & am still less able to be worthy of them in any answer I can make at this moment - by reason of a bad cold, which, as you will know, has a stupefying effect on one. I am, however, getting better. I hope & indeed conclude from your being able to dash off those verses so ~~perfectly~~, that you are in the full vigour of health & creativeness, & am despite this inadequate reply,

Always y^r sincerely
Thomas Hardy.

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