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3. Gothic Cottage
Park Village (East)
Regents Park

My dear Sir,

I made a magnificent struggle to be with you yesterday, but at the last moment found myself too lame and in too much pain to bear the journey - and I had then no one at hand to put off with my apology and regret, which I hope you will accept through the present medium. People with sciatica, I am inclined to think, should shut themselves up as ^{hermits} and make no promises, which are wholly at the ^{mercy} of God knows how few nerves.

Yours Very Truly

Charles Jerrold.

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