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Dear Mr Clayton.

I was sorry not to get
up to Hillcote to night - very
sorry. I particularly wanted to go
but the rain drenched me before
the Dyke Road was reached.

It seemed too absurd to present myself
in such disreputable "fin". I should
have been fit for nothing but the
clothes horse. So I tossed up for it -
& lost and went home in the worst
spirits to change.

Kindly remember me to your wife &
believe me

Yours truly

Edward D. Lucas

I have an old book I think you
would like to see. (incomplete).
Title page gone but the subject is
Bees. by one Moses Runder
an apothecary, who lived at Westminster
near the bowling green, in 1674
dedicated to Charles II. My
uncle John (D.E. Lucas) tells me
the book is all wrong from
as far as its information goes,
but it is very quaint.

