

October 9th, 1923

My dear Mrs. Hare:-

The Grolier Club has decided to give a Lamb Exhibition in November to commemorate the publication of the first edition of the "Essays of Elia." I have been asked by the committee of arrangements to take charge of the exhibition.

Quite naturally my thoughts turned to you in connection with a possible loan. I am writing to ask if you will loan the club such books and autographs as the committee may select and whether it would be possible for you to send me a list of the more important presentation copies and first editions you possess.

Trusting the summer has dealt leniently with you and thanking you in advance for any courtesy you may show the club, I am,

Yours very truly,