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Saturday 2nd Nov

Dear Wesley
- if I may make so
bold. I was sorry to hear from
Laines that you will probably
not be at meeting at ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
Laines on Tuesday; but if you don't
come, I shall be sending you
good wishes between my paragraphs
of my Oration! It ought to make
it very effective. But I can
bear out what R.L. says about

the capriciousness with which
nature sometimes keeps her
appointments - the fact that
Nurse. As regards the Collected
Edition, I'm afraid there is
no chance of that. I am under
the impression that the books of
verse are all practically in the
hands of Holt's or for as the
side is concerned. They are -
as you know - bringing out
Percy's in an illustrated

edition shortly. And I hope
to be having a talk with
Mr. Harcourt during the next
few days; it has been im-
possible to find an opportunity
before, as I have not yet
returned from Boston etc., where
I've had a very busy week.

My youngest boy is ten -
do you can imagine how I'm wishing

for you - for the future. We have
not yet given up all hope of
our walk, as there is a possibility
I shall stay over Christmas -
perhaps well into January.

Yours sincerely
W. de la Mare

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de la Mare, Walter (b.1873) Poet and artist.
New York.

A.L.S. to Christopher Morley (b.1890)
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He speaks of the literary rights to his poems,
& the possibility of bringing out a collected
edition. Gives details of his life in the
United States.

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Saturday 2 Nov

Dear Morley

-if I may make so bold. I was sorry to hear from Loines that you will probably not be at the meeting of the Woodberry Soceity on Tuesday, but if you don't come, I shall be sending you good wishes between every paragraph of my Oration !. It ought to make it very effective. But I can bear out what Rita [?] says about the capriciousness with which Nature sometimes keeps her appointments - though not the Nurse. As regards the Collected Edition, I'm afraid there is no chance of that. I am under the impression that the books of verse are all practically in the hands of Halto as far as this side is concerned. They are - as you know - bringing out Peacock Pie in an illustrated Edition shortly. But I hope to be having a talk with Mr. Harcourt during the next few days; it has been impossible to find an appointment before, as I have only just returned from Boston, etc., where I've had a very busy week.

My youngest boy is ten - so you can imagine how I'm wishing for you & for the future. Nor have I yet given up all hope of our walk, as there is a possibility I shall stay over Christmas & perhaps well into January.

Yours sincerely

W.J. de la Mare