

Tavis Stock House

1853
7th May, 1853.

Dear Harry

A certain Reek professor
from America, whom I greatly liked
when I was there and whom I wish
to please now he is here, - he being one of
the jolliest and simplest of men, and
not at all starchy, or stripey, - is going
to dine with me at the Trafalgar,
Greenwich next Thursday. Will you
and Mrs Stanfield join our little
party? As I can't do less than the

Hospital, I would prefer direct at the
Household words, at $\frac{1}{4}$ before 3 for 3.
Say "yes, for self and partner" like a
genuine A.B. as you are

Very affectionately

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Lewis A. Hird

Tavistock House

Fifth May, 1853.

My Dear Stanny

A certain Greek professor from America, whom I really liked when I was there and whom I wish to please now he is here, - he being one of the jolliest and simplest of men, and not at all starry, or stripey, - is going to dine with me at the Trafalgar, Greenwich next Thursday. Will you and Mrs Stanfield join our little party? As I want to shew him the Hospital, I would propose to meet at the Household Words, at 1/4 before 3 for 3. Say "Yes, for self and partner" like a genuine A.B. as you are.

Ever affectionately

C D.