

Dickens

9/18/58.

Gads Hill Place,
Higham by Rochester, Kent.

Monday 11th August 1858

Dear Sir

I have been travelling about,
followed by your letter, until it had
at length reached me during a days
holiday at my own little country house.

My engagements, I beg to
assure you, render my compliance
with the request you do me the
honour to propose, absolutely
impossible