

32, KENSINGTON PALACE MANSIONS,

DE VERE GARDENS, W.

Feb'y 28. 1903.

My dear Lane:

I am too busy to-day to do more than acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and to say that we shall both be very glad if you can come to see us at tea time (4:30) on Monday. I don't quite understand the intention of your cheque. If it is on account of royalties upon my books already published, of course I shall gladly accept it.

but if it relates to my next novel,
I must return it, as I have (as
I told you in my last letter) been
compelled to make other arrange-
ments for the publication of that.
I do, accordingly, return it herewith,
awaiting your explanation of
its purpose.

Yours sincerely
H. Harlan