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My dear Sir,

I must appear negligent in not having thanked you for the very pleasant books you sent me. Arthur, and the Novel, we have both of us read with unmixed satisfaction. They are full of quaint conceits, and running over with good humour & good nature. I naturally take little interest in story, but in these the manner and not the end is the interest: it is such pleasant travelling, one scarce ~~thinks~~ cares whether it leads us. Pray express ^{our} ~~my~~ pleasure to your father with my best thanks.

I am now involved in a routine of reading among the family of Barton Field, just ret'd. from Portray Bay - I shall hardly have an open evening before Tuesday next. Will you come to us then?

Worsday
28 July 24

Yours truly
Lambe