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My dear Mr. Seane,

Very many thanks for your letter, and I am delighted to hear you have enjoyed reading "a hind in Richmond Park". Yes, I had heard you had had a bad attack of Flu, but you have apparently got over it safely; am glad to know that Uncle Charlie is well and as active as ever in spite of 76½ years — but then you are all of you a wonderful family to whom years mean nothing at all! My 50 years I am beginning to notice when I play tennis, but even so I manage to hold my own —

Spring is quite upon us here and the country is looking quite lovely and green with masses of wild flowers out. Even London looks gay, and I am sure it has never been fuller than it is at present. Two days ago we had the Royal Wedding and the crowds were enormous.

My little family is well, and Peggy is rapidly developing into an interesting and amusing stage of life. We hope to be able to move into the country at the end of May; we had intended going there at about this time but the repairs and additions I am making to my house have taken much longer than anticipated, and we shall really be fortunate if the old part

of the house is ready for us a month hence. The garden has come on splendidly and really looks quite attractive. When it is finished you shall have a plan of it with the name of every plant as laid out by Miss Jekyll, the garden expert of whom you have no doubt heard. She lives near us and has kindly helped us with it and told us exactly what to plant. It is so interesting doing these things, and fortunately they take a long time, so our interest & work will continue for months and months to come.

This afternoon I am taking a party to the great football match of the year, at the new stadium at Highbury Park just outside London. There will be 30,000 people there including the King, and as it is a lovely day it ought to be great fun.

I have just heard from my sister in Austria reporting the arrival of Florio (a boy & a girl) to her daughter!

I am so sorry for her as there is a child already and they were not looking forward to another on account of the expense. And now two have come! My other sister, whom you know, and her husband return today from their trip to Egypt & Italy.

Goodbye for the present, and my very kind regards to Miss Brown & to you.

Ever yours

Sick Father.



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