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Although I shall not be alone. The two men who are with me are both students and solitaries so that I should not lose any of the enjoyment of your society. And I so much fear that any thing should again befall to hinder your visit that I will press you to come to me on Saturday next.

Let me, therefore, look forwards as to a pledge that I shall receive you on that day. It may be told today that a coach runs from Godalming to Petworth corresponding with the train which leaves the Waterloo S Station at 1 o'clock.

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