

Dear Nell

Forgive a mere scrap of writing - I am
 hurried - I send your shoes by this post.
 Thanks for the letter - you are right to go
 and to go soon - I somewhere wish you to
 get it over - I hope you won't be very long
 away this time - whatever you eventually
 decide on, I am not surprised. If your
 affections bind or incline ~~you~~ you to Mr. & Mrs.
 Uppole, you ought to stay - if they do not
 I know from your nature - you never will
 be able to get on. I feel certain that for
 the mere prospect of "future advantage" you
 could ~~not~~ ^{not} more time with them than I could,
 you will see ^{how it is} I quite anticipate difficul-
 ties, but you will see. I wish the "future
 advantage" were more defined - would it be
 a legacy of 40 or 50 £ per ann. or what -
 when I mentioned it to Papa - he remarked
 how it was not ^{delicately} expressed - I

could not but agree in this remark - It
seems however most specially solicited
that you should try the adventure - and
thinks unimportant objections might not
lightly to weigh with you

Yours faithfully
Christie

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