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JUST before my darling died she gave me a bundle of letters to be put in the coffin near her heart. I promised to do it, and did it; but after the burial I found them on a table, where they had been placed and forgotten while arranging the flowers. As he who treated her so cruelly has given her letters to the public, I now give his, and may God judge between him and her.

ANNETTE MATTHEWS.

STOCKTON-ON-TRES,  
JANUARY, 18, 1901.

The letters that follow are mainly undated, and they are numbered as found in the packet. A few commonplace notes and post cards are omitted. There has been no editing, and the letters are given precisely as originally written, with the exception of paragraphs relating to other persons and local events, which have been stricken out.

LETTER I.

DEAR MISS — : The address your aunt wanted is 13 Cromwell Road. I happened to meet Lady A— this afternoon, and asked her for it. She could not imagine why *I* wanted it, and I left her laughing and wondering.

Yours sincerely,



LETTER II.

DEAR MISS —: Winters had just sent for me to give my unimportant testimony in regard to what I saw of the assault on his groom. The Queen's mandate must be obeyed, and I may be late. I hope not, but if I am, knowing why, you may overlook my lack of punctuality and not attribute it to inheritance.

Very sincerely yours,

LETTER III.

DEAR MISS —: I have not been invited to the dinner to-night, and I wish to go, if not in person "by attorney." Would you mind wearing a spray from this box, as my representative?

Faithfully yours,

LETTER IV.

DEAR MISS —: If Roberts is late it is because I have detained him. Why, I will explain later, when I come.

Faithfully yours,