

Guyton  
Briside

Westmorland

12. 9. 06

Dear Mr. Louye,

I remember perfectly all  
Mr. Louye told me about the  
book you have so kindly  
sent me. I shall read it with  
very much pleasure and  
interest.

At present as I trust you know  
me - the entire family - is  
engaged in transferring my  
belongings - and some that are  
not mine - to Derby so that  
the more unfortunate incidents  
there may be if possible both  
metaphorically and literally  
bled by me. If successful

I hope you are both well and  
enjoying life.

We have had the usual sort of  
winter - done the usual things  
- and as much as usual  
now. ~~So I may say~~ I may say  
we were much as usual when  
you were here.

With kind regards and every  
thanks

believe me

very sincerely yours

Herbert D. Shepherd

The venture should prove of much  
benefit and interest and pleasure.  
The present part of the affair is  
a great deal of trouble but once  
the things get thru and are  
impressed and housed the  
result will be on a scale  
as infinitely more potent  
than either Paris or the latter  
is than Maurice's London abroad.  
You have not yet communicated  
the date of your arrival this  
year but I hope that my  
space room will be prepared  
before you come. Derby is on  
the main line north so you have  
no trouble in getting there and  
I am sure Mrs Bourge would  
much enjoy the boating on the river  
provided as it is with positively  
dainty plans de débarquement  
(The last expression is copyright.)