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Dear Seymour.

I fear you must many times have thought me a rather ungrateful sort of person, as I have not written you else this. I have not forgotten you. Kindly help when I came to see you. I had not dreamed to get so far away from every thing as you are! Anyway, it was a very good job we took two general views of the engine, as one was an absolute failure, as something jammed one had to expose. We have, I hope you agree, a very good record - viz, of the engine, & a fair one of wheel. I saw, too, prints of the Podge Hole engine, on wheel, also the Dogdyle one at Lattershall, 15 miles N.E. of Scapod, in hope that you may feel them some recompense for your most valued courtesy & welcome. My compliments, too to Mrs. Seymour, who, I feel must look upon

me as a very questionable sort of party to come
out, empty handed to a place where, it is
certain, shopping is no joke, but after that
I carried stores mostly little needed (in
fact some is still here now!), in case of similar
difficulty. I trust you are all in health, that
the strenuous times of recent weeks have been
passed in good order.

Yr. very truly
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