

Malahide Castle

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My dear Mr. Shaw

Altho' you have shown me no signs of life, since
my return to this land of Blisness, yet so many
improvements, and historical specimens, of all
that concern you & the burghal court of the
present day, crowd on my mind in this castle, that
I cannot refrain from giving you a haste and
reminding you, that, "such things were, & are to be
well done" - This being testamentally proved, I shall
proceed to business, in the true Irish style, by
asking a favour - will you allow me to
have a few foreign letters (which are lying for me
at my booksellers in London) - indeed I
you - They are but letters - in case you
possibly "mislike your card to my native