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Dear Daniell, Yours L: 20, reached me yesterday and I return as usual signed the regular returns: I have of course received the Bailiffs opinion about a grass farm: but still it is not sufficiently clear: of course tell my return no change can be effected: but I want Coates's positive opinion whether the continuance of the arable farm or the conversion of the whole into grass except the one hundred Acres is most advantageous: he must also consider that except the alteration of the lumbering & some buildings will be required on the arable land is getting into better heart. Yelverton: under the existing and present state of things is an arable or grass farm most advantageous: let him take his

full time to consider: my mind is by no means made  
up and I love the silence.

The season is fairly turned: but much and more  
yet may still be expected: the money will tell of  
the straw you at the end of the season:

I am very glad you dine in South Alley Square  
and I really believe both Frederick and Adolphus  
are very promising young men: it is a good thing Augu-  
tus has joined his sheep: the next three years in  
the Mediterranean will do him all the good pos-  
sible and I trust he will turn out equally well  
with his elder brothers: he has all the disposition  
to become a sea officer if not discouraged.

The Dutchess of Devon is ge-  
nerally or most generally and has completed her  
nineteenth week: she comes with me in every

Sincere and hearty good wishes for your health and  
welfare: and ever believe me,

Dear Daniell,

Yours affectionately

William