

Detached from novel "Mr Elliott" - 1901  
by I. O. Ford.

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August Ford

His letter is so

delightful & so very  
understanding - charming.

August will read it  
once & thank him for it.

All he says here about the  
book is so exactly what  
I want people to see in it  
that I feel quite set up

with his letter dear. I am

so very very glad to get it.

I always feel he understands

things in life Fred dear.

he does he says like

or people.

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I cannot read - but  
am convinced there is no  
scandal in the obliterated  
sections - only rude  
remarks about a  
relative's house.

Believe the 'He' + 'His'  
in the letter to be Ford -  
i.e. letter written in the  
3rd person + not about  
a 3rd party.

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Letter noted  
in book from which it  
was pulled.

he isn't like  
other people — to me at any rate.

I am so sorry about his nose — so  
very sorry. I feel quite concerned — but it makes  
me think <sup>twice</sup> (that) ~~that~~ Benham's ~~nose~~ house  
is not ~~that~~ <sup>healthy</sup> healthy.   
She

she lives in London and wishes I will ~~soon~~  
soon be stronger  
because their house is so damp

and cold in the winter.  
of course that family don't like me to  
say so, so one never does — so don't repeat  
it to her.

Dearest Ford I do love him so very  
much.

— — — — — chap; and my  
baby is unborn. Maud is here They are both  
my ~~so~~ good-bye ~~to~~ grateful