

Rustington. May 24.

Dearest mother,

We were very pleased indeed
with your letter to Colonel Austruther
and think it must do good.
I feel sure it is the best thing to
have done. I am now returning
it, with many thanks to you for

letting us see it. I hope very much Mr
Thompson will write too.

We have been having a very pleasant

time here and mean to stay till

next Monday. The weather

has been perfect and we have for nearly two years

almost lived out of doors.

Maria is going up to Cambridge

next Saturday to stay with Philippa

and she will spend a day with us

on her way back. This is her

first absence from Salisbury

since she was nearly two years. I wish

I could persuade her to stay

away a little longer. She is

a most devoted creature.

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We have ^{had} Edmund & Elsie here this
week and tomorrow Dylmar is
coming to stay till Monday.

With much love from us both

to my dear Father & yourself

Always dearest mother

Very lovingly yours

M. J. Sawrath