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My dear Mr. Leake

Philip has lately been so poorly that I have been wishing to give him a little change of air so as quite to recruit his strength before his return to school after Easter. This brought to my mind your repeated & kind invitation, & made me resolve to avail myself of your hospitality for a few days next week, if it should be quite convenient to you to receive us. In this case I will leave for Camphillton by Page's morning coach on Tuesday, which starts at 6 o'clock, but I hope, if, from want of servants or any circumstance, this arrangement should be at all inconvenient, that you will be candid enough to say so, & we will postpone our visit to some future period. Do not let my mention of Philip's indispo-  
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influence you, as he has thrown off the  
 insular very rapidly today, so that change  
 of air is not essential to him, but having  
 once thought of the plan, I thought it  
 better to carry it out, as I shall never  
 make up my mind to leave home  
 without some present interest - If I  
 hear that you can receive us, I will take  
 the liberty of bringing Georgiana also, as  
 I hear from my sister that your spare bed  
 is so capacious that it would not cause  
 you any additional trouble - We will  
 return home on Friday - Shall my sister  
 take this opportunity of sending the things  
 you commissioned her to procure at  
 the chemist's? She desires her very  
 kind remembrances to yourself & circle