

Ans<sup>d</sup> Watts

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Melcombe Horsey,

Dorchester.

My dear Sir,

As my lease on  
Melcombe Farm expires on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889,  
+ I shall soon be retiring  
on the last year of my  
tenancy, under that lease.  
I should be very glad  
if you would kindly  
give me an interview, if  
I dare to presume to  
see you - I remain

of your being in this  
neighborhood, a short  
time since; and I felt  
sorry I had not an  
opportunity of seeing  
you, then; but I had  
no doubt you had little  
time at your leisure.

I trust you will excuse  
the liberty I have taken  
in making ~~you~~ this  
request. But I feel sure  
you will understand,  
that, although I have

Every confidence in Mr. Cresset's  
has been a requisit of many.

kindness from him, yet as one  
who will my late father has

lived at Helmsforth, as a tenant  
of his estate, now wisely - how

shows I have necessarily a wish

to see you personally, before sitting  
with any details for the future.

Yours  
Remain

My truly yours, J. P. C.  
Richmond Co. Va.