

more to be said, except that
I see that your bailiff has cut
and tied the oats on the hill
under the impression that the
arrangements to purchase had
been completed. If you will kindly
tell him to charge me with the
cost of the labour incurred I
will settle it with him and
I will carry the oats myself.

I have just returned from
Birdford Fair where I have been
selling some of my sheep trade
is not quite as good as it was

Yrs affectly

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My dear General

I am very sorry that there has
been this misunderstanding with
regards "Naboth". You will remember
I only agreed to sell the land subject
to the alteration of the western
boundary from that drawn in your
original plan labeled "Naboths Eyesore".
I felt the small additional extra
income I should get by the sale of
the land would not compensate for
the serious interference the selling
the corner piece would be to the
shooting and to the fact that

it would cut off all vehicular
traffic across the down for carriages
& wagons, without the danger of being
precipitated down the hollow, those
were and have been my only objections. as
the first of these have been met
my only remaining objection is to
having to risk my neck every time
I want to drive over to the farm at
Tollard. as I should have to do if
you ran your fence some yards
to the west of the clump as in
your plan. If there was any way
out of that I should have had no
objection whatever - as I assure you

I have no ulterior motive or wish to
"get the better of you in the negotiations"
(whatever that may mean) I have
not consulted my solicitor in the
matter except as to the legal aspect
and as far as I can make out
if you had purchased the land I
should have been out of pocket for
some years ^{by it} as ~~the~~ ^{any} additional income
would be much more than swallowed
up by the very heavy legal expenses
that would have to be incurred and I
could not have touched the capital
But as you do not wish to have
anything further to do with the
arrangement there is nothing