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Hinton St Mary,  
Sturminster Newton.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 96

My dear Father

Mamma tells me that there is a chance of your coming here on Monday! I hope you will as there is so much you would like to see, & you would judge so much better of the drawings if you saw them on the site of the Lodge. Green says it would cost £340 all complete with fireplaces, inside fixtures ready to live in & all done of the best materials according to the drawings - He said he would set out an estimate, which you could

Send me to Poutins mason builder  
at Clippenham with the drawings  
so that he could give a tender.  
I told Green that you intended  
to do this. he said he was not  
afraid that unless he tried to scamp  
the work that he would do it for  
less - The weather is so nice & warm  
now that I am sure it could not  
do you any harm, & Bailey could  
sleep in the Gardeners cottage.

Your affec<sup>h</sup> son  
Allen Pitt.