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May, 19

22, PORTMAN SQUARE.

W.

1896

Dear General,

Many thanks
for the books
you have so
kindly sent me.
We are all going
into Dorset for
Whitsuntide -
When I fully
expect the rain

22. PORTMAN SQUARE,

W.

will come - not
before it is
wanted - I expect
a very hot-dry
Summer - as
the oak was out
so long before
the ash this spring
- Yours truly
Portman