

## *Dinton - Dalwood Letters*

'Sutton'. 29th June, 1842.

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The market keeps steady, and it is not expected that Sir Robert Peel's new Corn Law will affect prices for a year at least. He certainly seems to have thrown over the agricultural interest with his tariff, admitting all kinds of live cattle at a duty of £1 a head. It is said that the admittance of foreign boots and shoes will throw 500,000 of our own workmen out of employ. Our glove trade, too, will be missed, for the foreigners will not buy ours, and we cannot compete with them in the manufacture of that article.

The Pussyites, of whom we hear so much these days, are certainly verging towards Rome. Pussyism is a misnomer. Newman of Oriol was the author of the sect, and not Dr. Pussy, as is generally imagined, hence they are sometimes termed new maniacs.

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Your affectionate brother,

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