

Dinton - Dalwood Letters

'Wroughton' 29th October 1845

My dear George,

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The whole of England is mad on railways at present, and the sober-minded parts of the population expect a tremendous crash about Christmas. It is impossible that half of the prospectuses can stand, for even if they should intersect the whole country with cross-lines, there must be people to travel on them to make a return on the money invested. The one that is projected to go through Dinton will be no detriment to William's house or abode, as it will pass through the lower part of the Dalwood in a cutting 20 feet deep, if it is ever done.

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Believe me, your affectionate sister,

CHARLOTTE STARKEY