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My dear Walter,

It was a great disappointment to me not to have had the pleasure of seeing you and taking your hand before I turned my back on my native land.

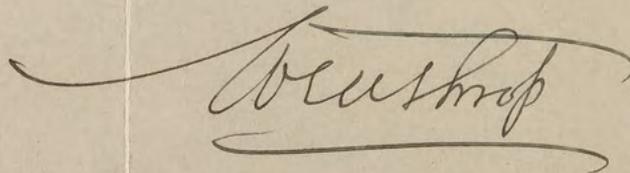
I was sorry to hear from Mr. Lane, that you are again thinking of resigning your office in the Shakespeare Society. I beg you will not do it. Everyone wants you to stay as long as you live. Have an assistant appointed who can do most of the work under your direction. It would be a catastrophe to lose you.

Mrs Scudder and I feel that we ought to resign in favour of younger people. Please consider this letter a resignation for us both if new members are desired and there are no vacancies.

Take good care of yourself in order that you may follow the illustrious example of your father-in-law and love to be the oldest Harvard graduate.

Mrs Scudder joins me in love to you.

Always affectionly yours,



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