

Frank L. Pope,

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My dear Mrs Clark:

I very greatly regret having been obliged to leave Europe without calling on you again. I was detained in Paris, (whilst I was called rather unexpectedly) for some weeks, and just as I was about to return to England, received news of the condition of Mrs Pope's health, which made it necessary for me to return home by the next steamer, so that I had no opportunity to say good-bye to the many kind friends who made my visit in England such a

pleasant and long to be remembered
me. I trust under the circumstances
you will forgive my apparent lack
of courtesy, which no one can regret
more than myself. I am glad
to say that our apprehensions have
proved unfounded and that Mrs Pope
is now in a fair way to resume her
usual good health.

Please let me know which of
the books on my list you would like
to have me secure for you & I
will set about it at once.

Please present my regards to
Mrs Clark and your sons, whom
I hope to meet again at some
future day.

Yours very truly

Frank L Pope