

Nov 23
Shatford

Dear & Dear Sir

I have opened
& read your letter to Mr
Johnson. which came this
evening & regret that he is
not at home to reply to it.

We have expected you &
Mrs Hill constantly for some
time & it is peculiarly unfor-
-tunate that both Mr Johnson
& Mrs Hudson should be
called away just at the
time that you & Mrs Hill
find that you can spare
a little while to visit us -
It is not in my power to
recall my Husband as he
is away on business for others