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My dear Brian

I thank you  
very much indeed  
for the charming



Cow-Leaze,  
Hayling Island.

drawing. You are  
our English Millet,  
and never waste  
your talent on banal  
subjects. I can't

tell you how much  
I appreciate your  
work; "Eventide"  
my favourite Fall.  
I am sending you  
a pencil case; it  
is of the best metal  
we are supposed to  
possess, but it might  
be of diamonds and  
then not be worthy  
of you and your art.

Accept it with  
my best love and  
best wishes for  
the New Year.

Yours affectionately

Arthur Collins

I am not at Low  
Leaze and cannot  
get there till the  
6<sup>th</sup>. I am sorry to  
say.