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The Rev. C. W. Handford,
Homes of St. Barnabas,
Dormans,
Lingfield,
Surrey.

Dear Mr. Handford,

Thank you for your letter of December 19th. When I come to England I am going to cut my visiting to a minimum, but I would like to call on you and Donald Harris.

I heard the news of Arthur Blaxell's death, and have written to Florence. Please convey my wishes to Dr. Brabant.

Now in regard to your notes:

1. Thank you for putting me right about the article of October 1928. Geoffrey's remarks are very witty, and will certainly find a place in the biography.
2. I would be very grateful for the article of May 1928 about the Revised P.B., also the one of July 1928.
3. I am glad to know the location of St. Catherine's Chapel.
4. Thank you for the explanation of "the first bit".
5. Geoffrey was given a vellum scroll when he left Chesterfield, but no one knows where it is. Do you think it possible that he could have destroyed it? Would he have had a sentimental attachment to it or not?
6. There is a question I have never asked you; did he correspond with any of you after he left England? Did you see him in 1948 and 1955? He was in general so loved by his clergy that it is hard for me to comprehend fully his alleged habit of wiping out each piece of his past as he moved on.

With all good wishes to you,

Yours sincerely,