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My dear Dodgson.

I am awfully
sorry at what has
taken place. I will
explain. For a week
before I left Bacilly
I was in bed with
pains running up

to do so.

When I arrived here
I found to my surpris your
books done up in paper; my
brother having packed my
portmanteau must have put
them in. I am so awfully

from my jaw to
my brain; I told
my brother to pack
up your books and
send them to you
by post. We meant
to go and see you
also on the Monday
but I felt so bad
it being my first
day out of bed
that I was unable

Sorry that such
a mistake occurred.

I will give your
message to Renouf
when I see him.

Very sincerely yrs.

Watkins T. Parry.