

AYOT ST LAWRENCE, WELWYN, HERTS.

STATION: WHEATHAMPSTEAD, G.N.R. 2¼ MILES.

TELEGRAMS: BERNARD SHAW, CODICOTE.

11th July 1909

My dear Mr. Duddington

I am beyond measure obliged to you for managing that delicate matter for me. You have done the lady a service that may make all the difference to her career.

By the way, Playfair has never suffered — never seen her, as far as I know. But I had a little rehearsal myself, and foresaw that he would.

When you are as old as I am you will agree with me that the quantity of Love that an

ordinary person can stand without serious damage is about 10 minutes in 50 years.

Worship Life: that is what makes people respect themselves & so learn to respect others.

To love another is to take an almost unfardonable liberty: it is hideously selfish & quite disrespectful.

Of course one cannot help it ~~always~~ - for a while. But I have always apologized.

yours sincerely

G. Bernard Shaw.

P.S. Mr. F's part cannot be settled until it is finally ascertained whether Miss O'Malley is available. She has first call on it as to creator.