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Monday

Dear Mrs Cornish

As I judge from your
note that the books are
still in use, I am very
glad my servant
failed to find Laumont's
house. ~~It~~ I would not
have troubled you about
them on any account
that being the case -

Pray pardon my bothering
you in Alex's absence.
The note to him I threw
in the fire on getting it
again. There was nothing
else in it except the
usual side-bite at the
poor old Owl, who is