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Sunday

My dear Bayler

The chain you mentioned
was not sent today.
Though not objection to price,
I think it might be
less welcome to recipient
if much money was
supposed to have been
laid out. This you know
is often the case. I
fancy the one with
coral beads (as
Smiths, Brompton R^d)
might be likely to
rust; and if the corals
are stiffly fixed there
is always the danger of
~~it~~ the chain snapping
at one of them. If
slipping, all would be well.