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15.7.86.

Dear Sir William Dawson

I was glad to get your letter and to find that I was not much misunderstood in the quarter where I should have least liked it. I was busy all day - too busy to call & I am engaged tomorrow in the morning at any rate. But I hope that we shall both have the pleasure of seeing you & Lady Dawson before your return.

I can not say that I know of any lodgings likely to suit. As to places near London - my

mother in law says that Norwood
is convenient to town & at this
season quiet. It is high I believe
being quite close to the Crystal
Palace. All the neighbour hood is
very pretty. The Queen's Hotel is
said to be good & suites of rooms
~~are~~ very reasonable. There are of
course plenty of lodgings.

Croydon again is pretty & healthy
place. It has a capital train
service to London Bridge. Victoria
& Charing +. Should you think of
this I know people there who would
make enquiries if you write at once

They are leaving at the end of the month.

Places on the Thames such as Sunbury - Kingston - Staines - Datchet (to which my mother in law is going) Chertsey &c are very pleasant but apt to be expensive, as rooms at this season are in strong request in such places.

Should you fix on any of these places I shall be glad to ^{do} anything I can in the way of going about with or without you & spying out rooms - You will perhaps let us know your address. With kind

regards in which my wife joins

I am
Yours sincerely

J. W. Mulgan.

My wife & I leave town at the
end of the month for Ireland
but return in the middle of
August.