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Telegraphic Address:-  
"CROW,  
LIVERPOOL"

Confidential J B Crow

28. Chapel Street.

Liverpool. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889

My dear Mr William

I have yours of the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst & hasten to reply

Our friend Hope Atkin we have  
known intimately for over 20 years  
& I can speak very confidently of  
him as a very estimable young man

I have reason to think his moral  
character is above reproach & I believe  
his prospects are very good - His Father  
is a man of considerable wealth &  
he being the eldest son will probably  
get a full share, besides having  
a steady & fairly safe business which  
he is a partner in - He sticks very  
closely to business - perhaps too

closely for his strength - I only  
know one point in his character that  
might be better in the interests of a  
wife & that is in regard to his temper  
He is nervous & excitable & apt in  
argument to insist too much on  
being always right & occasionally showing  
a little temper on such occasions

I mention this so that in the event of  
Eva & him becoming more closely related  
she may exercise a little forbearance  
when necessary - He is exceedingly  
kind hearted & in my opinion would  
be a kind & considerate husband - I  
feel sure you will have no cause to  
regret exchanging his address to Eva

You & Lady Dawson would however  
greatly miss her from your side. but  
I suppose you would not hesitate  
to make this sacrifice if for her  
happiness as I hope & trust it

would prove to be.

I have not mentioned the matter to any member of our family in conformity with your injunctions, altho' from remarks I have heard from some of them they seem to have an idea that Hope has for some time contemplated visiting your domicile with a special object & if the present visit ends in an engagement I don't think they will be surprised. — One thing you may rest assured of that if Eva does come to this neighbourhood to reside she will be most heartily welcomed by us all & she would I feel sure also be most cordially welcomed by Mr Atkin's family.

Please give my kindest regards to Lady Dawson & Eva & also to the other members of your family.

All well at our house

Yours very truly  
G. H. Snow