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My dear Fitzgerald.

I am very glad
to have got your letter.

How if I tell it. I need not
refer to the feelings I had
regarding your speech.
as I evidently misread
your intention. You
only say it from me
very much pain & have

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taken it as I did. More
particularly as I have
always had a profound
respect for all yr. opinions
on scientific subjects, &
looked upon a friendliness
with you as one of the
impressions in the
favourable of Ireland.

You may be quite sure therefore
that yr. kind letter the
details of disappointment
are passed, and I hope
the time in Dublin
may meet you well
that it will be as happy
as the time.

P. Drury

To Mr. Drury