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Stanley, Lochy  
March 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr Lewis  
 For your kind  
 & soothing letter I must  
 thank you, unfortunately  
 I cannot find words  
 to express how grateful  
 I feel for such an  
 affectionate remembrance  
 from my dear Mother

Give love  
 to your happiness

Sincerely  
 your affectionate  
 son

The parting has in-  
 deed been a great  
 one. I may say it ap-  
 pears quite, in the  
 present season, espe-  
 cially every flower that  
 blooms. (He was such  
 an act. Misses. of nature  
 reminds me so strongly  
 of my loss, you will  
 I am sure be gratified  
 to hear that his end

was very peaceful.  
 But nothing most pa-  
 tiently to the will of  
 God. His disease was  
 that terrible one of  
 cancer in the stom-  
 ach. I must tell  
 you that the last  
 words he looked at  
 was "Adam Bede",  
 he had expressed a  
 wish that I should,



fetch it & read "Dinah's  
 Prayer & Sermon" &  
 when I had done so  
 I was called from the  
 door & he said "Give  
 me the Book I shall  
 like to read it again  
 when I returned he had  
 gone to sleep with the  
 Book in his hand he  
 was remarkable to hold  
 another, I am sure  
 you will forgive me

[card]

✠ In Remembrance of Robert Evans, of  
Stanley Lodge Farm, who died  
January xxix, mcccclxix,  
In the lxxiii year of his age.

✠ "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment,  
worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal  
weight of glory."