

## *Dinton - Dalwood Letters*

'Dinton'. 27th November 1846.

My dear George and Margaret,

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Everything in the eating way in England is now very high. I think the high price of corn is artificial, and the total failure of the potatoes is the reason given. The potato disease is most singular, and the smell of them about three days after they are blighted horrible; from this they never recover, and those that do not grow when boiled are like bits of soap, so that there are no potatoes to eat; to the labouring classes this is a very serious thing.

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I am your affectionate sister,

ELLA WYNDHAM.