

Chapter 1

Attic



The House in Winter

The Attic at the time of the
discovery



*Mr. and Mrs. BOWEN present their
Compliments to*

Miss Johnson.....,

and request the pleasure of.....

Company to a

MOONLIGHT DANCE

on the Vicarage Lawn, on Friday, August 21st.

ADMISSION, LADY AND GENTLEMAN, 2/6.

DANCING TO BEGIN AT 8 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS. * * * * * WET OR DRY.

Proceeds for Improvements at the Vicarage.

The Invitation

7 K omilly Rd West
Cayton - Carlisle
March 13/90

Don't trouble
sending stamps
I will be all
pleased to
answer you
if you
will

Dear Mrs Bowen
I received
your kind & grateful
letter
last evening & late to answer
well Dear Friend I note all
you said about Mr Bowen & that
vile woman, I am truly surprised
at Mr Bowen behaving himself in
that manner & speaking so little
of his lawful wife but there
is some women that would tempt
the best men born with their
fascinating ways but for dear
dear I will tire of her
before long the vile creature
May I send Mrs Bowen I want you
to forgive me for the part I
have taken innocently perhaps

The First Letter

C/o J. Burnett
1 Kings X Road
W.C
14/12/98.

My dear Wife

I rec^d your welcome letter
this morning - & feel with you,
that it is not going to be a
particularly happy Xmas for
either of us - As to your coming
to London - Well, in order to
succeed in my present undertaking
I must devote all my time &
energy to business. Therefore could
not be ~~more~~ with you - & you would
find London anything but pleasant
at this time of the year the fogs
are something awful - As to my
coming north, that is out of the
question not to speak of the expense

One of Gus's letters



Annie's Framed Photograph of Gus



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