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Dear Gavin,

Arising out of the paying-off of the Mortgage on Audleys Wood I have received from Jordan, somewhat late in the day but only consistent with their's and other Lawyers' methods, an enormous Bill of Charges against Father's Trust Estate in the amount of £147. 19. 6d. I enclose statement herewith.

I do not think there are any funds available to meet this so, presumably, you and Harry, having swalled up the balance that was left, will have to disgorge.

Jordan also encloses copy of letter, under date 1st April 1931, in connection with Mother's Marriage Settlement Trust, which indicates that they hold a sum of £3. 7. 10d. and wish to know how to dispose of it. Why the deuce they could not have dealt with this at the time I dont' know. Shall I tell them to pass it on to the Public Trustee for the credit of the Hare Capital Account ?

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Jordan has also found a swingeing Bill of Costs against myself in connection with the Mortgage business and other matters for years past.

I hope you are having a real good time and hitting the bird in the beak. I got back last night from a very busy week in the West Country and had a walk round A.W. and saw quite a few partridges. I wish I could think you could be there to round them up with me on September 5th.

I hear nothing but good accounts from Austria where my Family are thoroughly enjoying themselves and also spending a lot of money.

Yours ever,