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D^r Barker

D^r Sir

I beg to thank you for my visit to Scarbro, which on the whole I have enjoyed, but I had to make certain complaints to those who were there, and I think I ought to tell you the nature of them. The lodgings were very poor and very dirty, the glasses brought on the Table were never clean all the time we were there, and

the drinking glass in my
bedroom was simply filthy.
I brought it down and showed
it to Dr Hince who I think
will confirm what I say.
They gave us clean table
cloths once a fortnight
whether they were required
or not, but I do not think
the Room was cleaned out
all the time we were there.

We were supplied with
very inferior meat all the
time, and it was very badly
cooked. I wrote to the Marquis

complaining that we had
been at Seabro a week
and she had not supplied
us with an ounce of fish,
after that she exhibited her
ignorance and added insult
to injury by supplying it
for me only twice a day,
but if she thought to tire me
she was defeated by the
Cook, for very often it was
brought on the Table nearly
^{not eatable.} raw. I think Charles Stead
will confirm me in this, as
I always let him join me
at the Fish.

I feel sure it is not your wish
that anyone going from here
should be made less comfortable
or be provided with worse
food than they get here,
therefore I feel it my duty to
inform you how we have
lived.

Again thanking you for
all your kindness

I remain

Yours Respec

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