

31, BOLTON GARDENS,

S.W.

Friday Sept 7

Dear Mr. Rideing

I am going to
drive over in my Benz
am, with this revised
MS.

If I find you
in your hotel I shall
have the true pleasure
of seeing you & saying all.

If not please
note that I have legally

Complied with your
desire, & taken
at what you could be
considered completely of-
fensive. I have deleted
an anecdote which was
too trivial for the
dignity of the subject,
& written in a new
page, as you suggested
Mention - after all.

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The play covers the
"Merchandize" - and my
opinions, over my name
are only my opinions. Yet
I - who have served both
the E. I. Company & the
Queen in India know
well that in all the world
there is nothing nobler
than the British Rule
there - & that prejudices
against it vanish ashamed
when the splendid and
Tolsons reality is seen

and studied

I beg you
to rec-e the pains
wh. I have gladly taken
my deep respect for your
self a the "Comparison"

Yours truly
Edwin Arnold

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