

43, Grosvenor Street.

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Sat Nov 27th

Dear Sir Edwin

I am very much
obliged to you and
Lady Arnold for
sending me an
invitation for your
receptions - I should
have so much liked,
to have had the

18, Grosvenor Street,

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know of making
the acquaintance of
Yadig Arnold, and
of congratulating her
and you —

Alas! I am in
terrible trouble
about my dear
wife, who is most

seriously ill, and
you will. I am sure
understand, that under
these circumstances I
feel
quite unfit to go to
a joyous entertainment,
like that, you have
been so kind to invite
me to -

Three years of

unallayed happiness,
makes me loathe to
lose a moment, of
what remains to me
of her affectionate
companionship -

I know your sympathetic
nature, of which I have had
so many proofs during
our long friendship, will
feel for me
Believe me
sincerely yours
Lord Connamara