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THE ABBEY FARM,
BECTIVE,
COUNTY MEATH.

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Dear Mr Pange

It was so kind of
you to write to me.

This was what I
feared you might do - &
I did not dare to stay
with Macmillan although
you - the truth is
out! I hope to write to
you again very soon

but at the moment I have
a lot of worries

How I hope we
will meet again

Perhaps your plans
for something more

ideal may take

you this way

some day. I do hope

So

Affectionately

Mary Lavin

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There were many times when I
was sorely tempted to ask
your advice - which would
have been impartial - but I
hoped not to do so unless

you gave me leave.

I had a story in the
New Yorker on Dec 14 I wonder
if you saw it. And of
course Macmillans are bringing
out In the Middle of the Field
in February -

we ourselves have
had the usual mixture of