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Dear Mr. Mauro

It was very nice of you to let me see Saw
Trees - I need hardly say I like it immensely.
Tails selfishly replying - that with an everlasting
devotion to Trees there is now nothing for me
to say about them. If I may keep it a day or
two longer I will return it sometime this week.

— Going back to our talk of yesterday
I still think it would be better, both for
my publisher & myself that the verses
should come out all together in a small
volume - which need not be an expensive
one - & I wish - within the next week or
two you could think this over & see Saw
was to it. For, as I told you - these
verses hang together, for me, & mark a
period - & as second thoughts I am
reluctant to have them divided into
(say, roughs) two half dozens. published
with the interval of a year between

as was last suggested. You see, I really don't
want to split them up or have them hanging
on - & so again - for you to bring out as
one half dozen in a chapbook next Spring - as
at first suggested - while I get another publisher
to bring out the other, perhaps about the
same time, seems rather impractical when
I think myself I am now strongly advised,
as more than one counsel, that they would run
a better chance in one volume.

This year I have been taken up with other
things - & but if you hadn't asked to see
them a few weeks since, I should have
been doing something about a volume next
year. - & now if you could see your
way to this I should be very glad
not to have to bother about it
further: & if you would kindly let
me know what you think sometime
before Xmas I should know where
I was.

Yours truly

Charlotte Mew

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