Old cherry tree at left where Pof used to climb & throw cherries down to his wife.

Photo taken by R. Comfort 1891
My dear Mr. Lackin,

I add to the two Box volumes a letter of Pairs, and a new leaf memoir of Poe by myself, which I beg you acceptances. The letter is the best specimen of his post-haste that I can send, and it has (for you) the interest of not having been published. You will recall the gentleman to whom this is directed, our common friend (now your dead) John R. Thompson.

The memoir of Poe will interest you. I think, as being the last word (except on his mental pecuities, and I think the fainest. I have left man a world of pages on it, and if there any feeling for a ground Poes, I am quite

of it.
I say this, because Paco (not Don John) was my constant companion. I never saw him, except in secret and in silence; none of the men over 50 friends, who were not at all half the truth. It was with my beloved I could show him, and many other things which would create that man into being a bigger regarded than he has without them himself. And our love?

No one remembers me so dear that I never saw another day of altering, the first was bought years ago on a Paris bank note — on the grain, suppose.

Let me say in conclusion that I have long known you pretty well, having an early day (he had early) seven years ago by an English artist named William.

Frederick Locke Esq.
London
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