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CHAPTER I.

AN INVITATION TO CHUDLEIGH.

It is now four years since I received a note from Mr. Haldane, of Manor Hall, Chudleigh Park, requesting me to call upon him on a little matter of business. Under ordinary circumstances my reply would have been that I had given up business, and that I regretted I could not tear myself away from my garden and birds, and my pipe and newspaper, of all of which I am particularly fond, but I had special reasons for reading his note twice over before deciding what to do about it. And having read the letter a