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**A POSTCARD TO REV. F. R. EVANS (GEORGE ELIOT'S NEPHEW)**

**[Postmarked Bedworth 11 August 1911]**

'Re George Eliot' 'A' [in red ink]

(Mary Ann Evans)

Sir, I assume that you read the Ten Commandments in your church – yet in the Nuneaton Chronicle article in The Star of Aug. 7, you are said by A. E. Cross<sup>1</sup> to be in favour of a memorial to this 'evil-liver'. Let us hope that if people who gloat over the uncleanly erect a memorial the 'Scarlet letter' 'A'<sup>2</sup> (Adulteress) will be conspicuously placed – as it is written by many of us on the title page of her works –

Let the silly project die or her infamous cohabitation will be re-published

A. P. Richard<sup>3</sup>

Notes

1. The founder of the George Eliot Fellowship.
2. "A" written in red ink.
3. Writer's identity unknown at present but may have been known to Canon Evans, although there is no address on the postcard.

(The under-linings are the author's own.)