

THE CHALLENGE

"Oh, indeed," answered the Captain, hurriedly closing his thoughts; "well, perhaps, I might have expected such a visit. I don't suppose you bring an invitation dinner from that gentleman."

"Not exactly, Captain, it is rather an invitation breakfast in the open air, though I see no reason why I should not have a friendly dinner after the morning's walk."



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.
