ELLESMORE HOUSE,
WILMSLOW ROAD,
FALLOWFIELD,
MANCHESTER.

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My dear Spencer,

I was very much pleased to receive your kind letter of congratulation on my appointment to the Ovonicollege chair & your good wishes for my success.

You, who knew him so well, can understand how difficult it is to succeed poor Marshall. His extraordinary intellectual activity, I wonder rapidly of thought & action enabled
him, I got them, and now in one day there are ordinarily seven or eight.

The College curriculum is extensive and requires a great deal of study. I shall confine my attention to the necessities of the course, and the requirements of the examinations. I can only say that the study is hard and long.

In spite of the difficulties, which come to us 6 the College, I continue to work hard. I shall keep going in spite of all adversity.
Headway in the profession & working for the good of a school for which I am responsible.

Have got good classes to begin with. 15 elements 6 General course + 1 Honours man

The Manchester people have been awfully kind & hospitable. Showed a bowl full of cards, most of which represent calls that I have not yet had time to repay.

I am looking forward to your account of the Central Australia expedition & its fauna. I wish we had a nice desert handy. Everything within reach here.
is so well known.

I think we ought to send a young man out somewhere to bring back a stock of things for the Museum. I do not wish to complain but for it contains some nice things, but it would be considerably freshened up by a modern collector.

By the way, if you have any duplicates, things to space from Central Australia, don't forget the Manchester Museum. You cannot find a more appreciative objects for any donations on this side of the world.
I forwarded to you the other day a copy of my paper on "Holoniagara containing an account of some of your Victoria Celandacias. It was written more than 2 years ago. The delay is due to the Hookey Joe London Society Philatelic F.K.S. E.G.
Hope it will reach you safely.

With many thanks for your congratulations.

Believe me to remain yours very sincerely,
Sydney H. Hunt, M.A.

P.S. When are you coming home again?