Mountai
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My dear Spencer,

It all over & Sam dies alone but is in a somewhat farceol
condition suffering a recovery. How will have seen from the papers what
a splendid success it was. The Hall
was crowded to the doors many poor
vagabonds had to stand all through
the performance scores of people
turned away from from the doors
elsen they found that there was
no accommodation. The idiots also
from the Concor did not hire the
dean civic because it would have cost
a few more pounds to do so if
the consequence was that it remained
He would approach the clergy for a band of otherwise I did have to give up part of my annual time. I had already sacrificed to days for the George Camp. People he agreed to my terms, granted me. I then asked him if now that I was officially attached to the University I could assume the rank of Professor. The old chap fairly burst with a flourish as he promised me to decree which I immediately declined; uncomplainingly accepting a sort of relation as one Bear. Really, couldn’t hand telling Negro to him for a whole evening. In my introductory remarks I made some slight reference to Shilling which growly pleased the old boy. He inculcated good of open season hunting. Good was his Comman afterwards. He was indeed most kind, I think he lasted more than an ordinary interest in me.
Mr. and Mrs. Lambert met me at the ham on my way down again on returning yesterday. Miss L. was to have come in from a few days but her mother is suffering from a gout and so the visit had to put off. The Lord only knows now when she will come. For Brian and Jean are both very ill with measles and I suppose it will go through the house.

Jared was too unwell to attend the lecture, the old beggar didn’t say one word by way of congratulation which rather nettled me. Mr. Broomham gave a lunch on Friday to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Island Planting. The flag on North Island flew for survivors of the party were there including a nice modest光纤 named Stephen King. I was supposed to toast.
Amongst the audience were some ladies. Mrs. Ross standing at the back of the hall for some time, I saw her watch her son onto the Geographies desk, where she was comfortable for the evening. I also noticed everyone. Mrs. Ross from a similar function. 6 of the family were present.