

Exeter Coll.

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Dear Howard

For now the 1000<sup>th</sup>  
time or thereabouts I have treated  
you somewhat shamefully & can  
only plead that the "Torpids"  
have entirely upset my afternoons  
during the last week as of course  
I have been running with them.  
Our boat has gone up four places

which is { no means bad but  
I don't quite know when my  
voice will recover itself. I have  
just come from a lecture on "Fugues"  
& Dusek the professor of music here  
but have not understood a word  
of it my head is full of "questions"  
"answers" "counterpoints" "strepitos" (or something)  
"dominants" etc - terms some of which  
may possibly be known to you.  
However the illustrations on the organ

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were very jolly. The other  
evening I heard Norman Kerida  
Halle - enjoyed it immensely.  
I think it is rather a good idea  
having the meetings in the  
Breakfast room as there it must  
be no end more comfortable.

Thank you for sending me the  
thoughts: also for the flower.  
On Monday next - I am moving  
a ~~letter~~ resolution in favour of  
Local Option at our College Soc.

though as yet I hardly know anything  
about it: however I have just got  
a speech of Sir W. Lawson & that will  
set me up in facts.

I hope Cecil's lecture last night  
was successful: he told me that he  
had rigged up a "Peppers Ghost" which  
would be sure to take. You

will of course know that Leonard  
has got into New & is quite content  
therewith for it is about the jolliest  
college equal even (in some respects)  
to Exeter.

I hope your mother is  
better. Will you please give the enclosed  
note to Marion. B.