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Dear Howard,

I am once
again treating you very badly
but I wanted to get a
line off so that you could
not say that you had not
heard from me this week.
Emily will doubtless show you
the flowers which I have just

enclosed to her. What they
will be like on arrival remains
to be seen but when they are
fresh here they are very pretty
indeed & quite a peculiarity to
the valley of the Thames - at
least so they say here & I certainly
have never seen them before. Only
one flower grows on each stalk &
their name is *Fritillaria* at least
it is pronounced thus.

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This morning a letter came
from Harry Bowman & I was
glad to hear that he was safely
through the prelimin. Wed.
Yesterday I dined & spent a
good part of the evening at Kettle
with Fairbairn an old Owens
man whom you know. He is
out of the ordinary run of men
but very jolly; at Owens I did
not know him & only met him
here a short time ago in another

man's rooms.
We are now being favoured with
typical April weather which is
very jolly save for purposes of
Tennis: however we manage to play
a good deal.

I must stop now humbly as there
is no more time. I hope you
are all right. Willie Hyle has
left us now after being here some
three weeks.

Yr Friend
Baldwin.

Heard from J.S.A. the other day.