



Exeter Coll.

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Dear Howard

Of course during  
this past week end everyone  
here has been full of the  
Irish news. It reached

Keble late on Saturday  
night as the wife of the  
Warden there is a sister of

Lord Cavendish but it was not  
known generally till Sunday  
morning when of course telegrams  
were up in the Union. The  
Union was simply full all day  
long: it is very seldom I fancy  
that any news here arouses  
such intense interest as did  
this.

It will tell fearfully against  
the Government though it seems  
very probable that it will be

followed by a diminution in  
crimes. The great majority

of the men ~~known~~ are terribly  
bitter against Stodstone & as to  
Chamberlin he would have a  
very warm time if it were  
he to come here: I don't  
know whether they would "duck"  
him but it would run very  
hard with him.

For myself I advise Stodstone  
if possible more than ever:  
I suppose you read Forsters speech



on his resignation: the Daily  
News had an article on it wh.  
I thought was somewhat  
disgraceful as Forster had a perfect  
right to say all that he did in  
favour of his own policy: could  
you be up here for some time  
you would see a good deal of  
the Conservative side though I  
doubt say you would thereby be  
much edified: Lord Salisbury when  
he comes into power will suit  
these men exactly & I fear that  
this Irish business altogether has

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ruined the Government.

Thus much for these affairs.

I am glad you came so high in Pol. Econ. though it must have been terribly

aggravating not to have come higher still: however next

year you may get the first place instead of the second.

Will you also congratulate

Frank for me: I suppose



he is not doing anything  
definite yet as you have not  
said anything about him  
lately.

This bazaar seems to be a  
great success & to be well  
planned judging from the  
pictures in last week's Graphic:  
if a week's "flirting" at an  
ordinary bazaar results in so  
many engagements what will

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a fortnight's: all the same  
it must be rather jolly.

Yesterday evening we had  
such an entertainment at our

Rectors (alias - the Head of Coll. Exon)

Mr. Rectors gave a stand-up  
or a "perpendicular" which means  
an evening dress entertainment  
most awfully stiff & in which  
the gentlemen standing up screw  
their necks about & talk to the  
ladies sitting down for the space

of two or three hours. Such  
as my ~~such~~ a delightful way  
of spending one's evening.

However it was not quite so bad  
as I had expected though we  
were by no means sad to get  
it over.

Will you please  
thank Emily for her letter which  
I will answer soon. She says  
poor Twitch has disappeared.

I can imagine how beautiful the  
pool at Sawsworth would look: the  
fresh green here is delightful.

Much love from  
Baldwin.