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
corruption. The great majority
of the men believe that these
will be a very warm time if it were
for him to come here. I don't
know whether they would "duck"
him but it would come very
hard with him.
For myself I admire Gladstone
of all his speeches
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 don't say you would thereby be much edified: Lord Salisbury says he comes into power will suit these men exactly & I fear that this Irish business altogether has
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
Reed's (alias The Head 9) called yesterday evening we had a stand-up such an entertainment at our Reed's (alias The Head 9) but some evening dress entertainment or a 'perpendicular' which means our evening dress standing up socks there were about half a dozen or so.

I am not doing anything definite yet as you have said anything about when I shall see you.

This was a success and to be well planned pictures in last week's Graphic. After a week's laying it's results in so ordinary engagements what will
of two or three hours. Such
as my — such a delightful way
of spending one's evening.
However it was not quite so sad
as I had expected though we
were & 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
port at Sawsworth would look: the
fresh green here is delightful.
Much love from Baldwin.