

best to scrape through. As
to the Insimen: in
the first place it
has been unprofitably
amusing to see the
Conservatives endeavouring
to make party
capital out
of the O'Shea
Parnell
business:
with regard
to the rest

Exeter Coll.

May 19. 82.

(19)

Dear Howard

I have kept

you a very long while

waiting for your letter this

week + now I shall have

to ask you to excuse a very

short one. We have been

up (that is to say Exeter Coll.) very

there seems every likelihood of a split in the Irish Camp: the rest of Powell leaves he will take with him a good number of the Irish. However I do hope the Fox will take with the Carracs Gill along with the Carrac Gill. I see Helden is in there was not much doubt about it but I am very glad thus far I have with Chinese lanterns the shops in Oxford being pretty well mansaged for this purpose.

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take much
interest in
Politics: ^{confining}
myself almost
entirely to the
"Pall Mall".
I am sorry
you cannot
go to the Lakes.
Much love
from B.
Please remember
me to your
mother.

which of course is much used as
we have no gas in the rooms
but lamps. Altogether it was
a great success though I am
thankful it does not come often.

Miss. Swick.
I can imagine how beautiful
everything must be round A.S.:
Somehow up here our horse-chestnuts
are getting quite brown & now it
seems almost past spring especially
with such weather as the last
week has been. A week today
more begins: I am very badly