



Coll. Exon.  
June 2-82.

Dear Howard

I dare say that inwardly you have been uttering things not very complimentary to myself in connection with our correspondence but though it doubtless is somewhat late as in the week you are really going to hear from me. With us there is not the slightest indication of the

fact of its being Whitworth  
but doubtless there is sufficient  
proof with you to make up for  
this. However I hope the trappers  
are not doing too much damage to  
the edge - it is only fair for  
them to have their Turn once a year.

Did you see in the papers how  
the mob had been endeavouring to  
mortalise itself by repeating names  
even in the big hall on its journey:  
one man I saw went so far as to  
pride himself with an iron chisel &

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wallet where with to inscribe his  
name.

The dice rolls in  
connection with our Exam. are a

snore: Some of them are rather  
fun especially in the divinity parts.

I happened to be in what Benjamin  
the old Owen's man was undergoing

this agony: the examiner asked

him if he knew any miracle of  
destruction besides the fig tree (referring  
of course to the swine) after thinking  
a minute he replied that he knew  
one - the miraculous draft of fishes.

The examiner looked somewhat surprised  
& told him that that was not exactly the

me he meant : another man this  
exam. ~~and~~ when asked what he knew  
of Zacharias could only supply the  
rather startling information that he was  
struck blind in the temple for calling  
his son John ! This really came off

last week also another that "James +  
John were very fierce + called Barjames  
which means a twin !"

I rather hope I shall not do anything  
crucial : a friend of mine this  
morning informed the examiner that  
Aspasia was a mistress of Themistocles !  
The examiner grinned + said "well not  
quite." Another shot landed him on



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Alcibiades but on a third trial he  
hit on the right man. Pericles.

Viva Voces however are far greater  
fun to listen to than to undergo +  
the sooner they are done away with  
the better. Some of our men

have to go down as soon as the  
Term is over + come up (wherever they  
may live) for one day in the  
middle of the 'long' for their viva.

I shall be very glad indeed so  
far as I at present know to

come to A.S. during the vac.

in condition that you will come  
just + spend some few days  
with us. I shall be awaiting

for any London Exam. all day &

we can spend the evenings together:

you will suppose have to be in  
town all day & really it is hardly  
worthwhile being at our place all day

time unless one has some definite work  
to do but the June evenings will be  
very jolly: we have not got such

leisure as you have but will have

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Tennis. I suppose the

Large Party will be spending today

at Widdowere: they are lucky.

What a huge party someone told

me they were going to have: no  
fewer than 18!

I come down on June 10. &

will write you and soon what

day I want you to come to

us if you can. I hope for

Sally will enjoy her visit to  
London. Much love to yourself

from — Baldwin.

Please tell Fr. I will write him  
very soon.