

Whalley Range. (26)

Sept 14. 82.

Dear Howard

I am just  
sending a line to do what  
I did not do yesterday -

send you my best wishes for  
your birthday & the opening  
year. We are all

getting terribly aged & for  
one I feel very dissatisfied

indeed with present progress +  
yet it will be some time  
before I really get on much.  
I am better off as you  
have said to wait perhaps 5  
or 6 or even 7 years longer yet  
before you do something.  
Your twin-brother is at  
present leading an enjoyable  
but somewhat lay life  
(according to his own letters) in  
or near to Darlington. I  
have heard from him once or

twice since we left the Lakes: Dick +  
Purdon are starting today to bicycle down to  
Manchester from Criff. I fear much  
the weather is breaking but am looking forward  
to seeing the district round Malham this week end as  
I have heard so much of it.  
May you have a successful new year in every way,  
Yr sincere friend,  
W. Baldwin Spencer.