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Dear Howard,

We are now getting rapidly near the end of the term + for this I am feeling thankful as 8 weeks of hard work (that is hard for Oxford) is quite enough at a stretch in such a climate as this though just now indeed it is delightful.

Doubtless you will know that Allah has got his scholarship; I
Well, the news via Manchester! As the result was very late in coming out, unfortunately, they sent the list word. I am very glad as he does deserve something after his hard reading at the grammar school.

While at ovens at Christmas I had a chat with Wilkinson at a senate dinner concerning the grammar school as he had for a time taken Jell's place. He seemed to think the system very good — not really a "exam" though. I am sure there is a great deal of this goes on. The boys in the sixth also enjoyed him very much as a teacher — quite as much as Jell I fancy.

For some things I should much like to have any education ever again though. Having all things together I should be very far from easy to have my life to live again. I should at all events be continually looking forward to reaching the present time — the Oxford life is quite a thing by itself.

Just now the Trifids are on
But as floods abound—our "two-fath"ers—is to be seen there is nothing in the way of enthusiasm growing on encroaching them: even were there we poor science men would be barred from sharing it: we are making arrangements to meet tommor, get away from the museum at 4 o'clock so as to get some chance of exercise in the way of tennis or catching the delights of Bott"s Ips in the summer term at Oxford must be experienced before they can be realized. I feel particularly dull this aft. so I'll ask you to excuse a short epistle—what a great & precious winner was the Bowden encounter. WRS.

My quick regards to Miss Emily.