Dear Howard,

Thank you for your note given to me at the station. It was very jolly of Polk and S nice to see me through the way in which I treated them. I fear they would not think that I thought so. I hardly spoke to them, and will you please ask them to forgive my rudeness
am very glad to see Frank also. His stuff was the train only stopped a minute or two there was hardly time to shake hands then put off again. I did not see Emily's note till the train had gone on I was very much amused with it. So the expression on the owl's face in the picture drawn if her or has the tree had a hand in it for it looks remarkably like his wakamuship! If Emily has done it it is very well. I believe it in case you have not seen it but please let me have it back as I must keep it. (That an annoying number of it I have some way got in the sentence! As to the ballet you brought me on Saturday I thought that anything in which Marion had had a share must contain some trick so was full prepared for her part. The rest was very welcome will keep me quiet when otherwise I might be crying. The country did look splendid all the way up but the rain set in just after leaving Banbury so it was quite
dusk before I reached my rooms. The latter belong to another man who has had two flats at "mods" and is going to take another at Xmas. However, the Scmt tells me that there is but a slight chance of his ever getting through so most probably after next Vae. The rooms will be my own. They are next door to those which I had during the exam. I took over the Broad. Their previous occupant seems to have a most curious idea of art from the strange confusion of gorgeous books and drinking mugs in his
cupboard, I should think that he was rather eccentric in his ways. Before "Hall" I just had time to run over to Leonard's rooms, then got back borrowed a poem for the occasion, not having had time to get me of my own. I went in to Hall feeling most uncomfortable and not quite at home in my new garments. However no mishap took place + I am back again in my own rooms feeling at present everything very strange. I must see the Recta + then settle down in real earnest.
my work to my "plan" also. I intend joining the boat club, getting coached this term but when I know more I will let you know of my plans.

Yr friend

Ralph