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Dear Howard,

I came in to write to you earlier in the day but feeling even more empty-headed than usual put it off for a little. Our 'Schools' are at least definitely fixed at a date - June 5 - which is some 10 days earlier than we had expected. On the whole I am glad as 10 days reading won't make much difference in an Oxford exam, where beyond a certain point of necessary...
knowledge it is only mere facts which pay. That this is the case is rather a blessing for myself as I have given a great deal too little time to work directly in the schools. I am one of those fortunate or rather unfortunate persons who is 'sublimed' by the knowing me to be going to get a just as likely better acquainted than they can possibly be with any mental requirements - deficiencies. I must confess to feeling very far indeed from safe - a second thing does disappointing is quite on the cards. However 4 weeks today the result will be out - may the powers be propitious as
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Note. Nabrock near Blackpool: there is neither scenery nor sea nor anything except Uncle Tom's Cabin. If you happen that place on the side & the chimney & red brick cottages & Fleetwood on the other.

Summer seems to be coming on very rapidly: here we are 1 come in full leaf & everything is just beautiful: all Sunday till 11:30 p.m. I was out on the balcony of my room enjoying being quiet in reading leisurely. Tomorrow our 'Eights.'
commence: Exeter is 1 course hard with very fair prospects of remaining there for yet another year of which I trust should take place then next Wed evening when all is over we shall have just a slight tour in college.

Will you please thank Emily for her letter to which perhaps she will excuse the delay in answering as I am getting busier & busier.

Despite school so near this has been a is being about the exam enjoyable term in Oxford; there is a strong wish I feeling about a summer term here which nothing else causes.

Now I must get to reading. My sincere wish

Mrs.

Australians tomorrow: we be cute in: our 'freshmen' can apparently fairly beat the 'eleven'.

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