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Dear Howard,

I am very surprised to find that Thursday evening has come before I have written to you. But please excuse me as the week has been an exciting as well as very busy one.

In the first place the Australian match was a great scene. Of course all the Owen cricket was drumming and perfect. Out of form and made a poor show against the weak gentlemen team which they ought rarely to have smashed.
At one period it looked almost as if Whit & Nastard were going to pull the match off. The latter of course has never scored more than 0 before & they hit he made was loudly cheered. The two got settled & pulled the score from 190 to 185 & then lunch came on. I came the first ball after this settled them. Lancashire is on next week. However I have but very little time in the to go to matches only the ground is next door to the museum. I look in occasionally. I get lots of exercise however at Reclus 3 x 4 afs. a week.
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an Oxford mob which amused itself with smashing all windows which could be reached with stones. In the whole it was disgusting; there is something rather comic about a drunken man when he reaches a certain stage but it soon gets sickening; I am in no hurry for another such riot to arise.

This morning when daylight came the college fairly looked a week. Hulph and that the rubbish has been carted away things are getting back once to their normal state. you ought to be in such a riot to understand
what we mean by "ragging".

Tomorrow we're to give a concert
which will probably be rather good
especially the refreshments in the interval
which is passed in the fellow gardeners
illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

As the time draws near I get very
anxious about the schools but can
only wait for the result as quietly as
possible. Y. P. B.

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