

I hope Emily
is not at all
broody. the Mrs. told
us yesterday she was
"feverish" whatever this
may mean.

Whalley Range. (54)
Jan. 19. 85.

Dear Howard

Not feeling quite

sure as to your whereabouts.
this is going to Alderley.

You may be surprised to see
that I am yet in Manchester
but ~~the~~ since seeing you I
have come to the conclusion to stay
here for at all events a week or
two longer - how much more
depends on what the Exeter people

say with regard to my scholarship:

I have written asking or rather suggesting that they should help it or just as if I were in Oxford but perhaps they won't see it in the same light.

I trust you were find sample to excuse my dilatoriness in not writing to you till so late about going up but I was so undecided till the end that I did not know.

My eyes have been troubling me a good deal lately & it is rather important to keep them

in a good state & beside this I want to get back to Easter after which my real work begins in Oxford - hence my business was.

At the present moment I am at Worthing having just come here from home. The last few days I have

been working at Rivers with Marshall or rather drawing large diagrams with him. He is giving a series of Museum lectures soon

& is in need of illustrations: it is rather enjoyable but as he begins at one end & I at the other the union in the middle is

productive of some anxiety.

After all there is a spirit of work
at Owens which is really refreshing
after the rather too easy-going feeling
which exists at Oxford - not that we
are especially lazy there only one
always feels that real enthusiasm for
work is wanting & at Owens with all
its social wants & drawbacks this does
exist. Perhaps the best thing is a
mixture of both places & some of us
are fortunately in a position to have this.
I suppose you won't have heard of anything
yet & am afraid that Father can't do
anything much more in Manchester now.

V^o W.S.