

The Toffy is making
is out nearly done
love also to Emily
who I hope has received
her wanted experience
spirit rather damped
I fear of any aspect
needed.

I should be very glad
to see you all at
O.T.S. at Strass.
which is drawing
very much.
W.S.S.

Dear Howard

also tell
me your last
flowers.

Thank you much

Polly
is a better off
at Alderley as there are lots of

I expect we are

to remain
quite happy
called "exploré de Dijon" (or whatever they are
out yet. Snow began

to be
quite
to her
extent & today is quite mild.
I enjoy the afternoon's boating



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immensely : three of us from Exeter
go together + take a pair-oar steering
in turns though as the other two
like doing this very well + I don't
care for it - I am usually rowing
all the way.

It amuses me
doing one good as it is such
splendid exercise + such an entire
change also.

This morning
I was out to breakfast - (a terribly
heavy one which prevented any
working all the morning). Three
were there + as those

were mixtures of "Shelly-washippers"
"Swimburne-adverses" + "Athletists" of a
pronounced type I was hardly in
any element more particularly as
the conversation turned on such
subjects as the jail of Popud Prisoner
shops in fact - this was almost
the only topic. Whatever made
the man ask me to meet the
other two I cannot imagine.

Don't take them as a sample of my
friends up here for ~~they are~~ no
means like this. The two I

Think
I have seen
beauty in
all golden red
brown with
autumn tints.

are most with are very jolly
fellows. In fact there are
now about a dozen men in
Exeter who I should really care
to have as friends that is plenty,
for you have no idea what a time
they take up. One or two of them
are slightly aesthetical with peace
paths, blue china etc but of course
none of those expressions of which
we have heard so much. Indeed
a real aesthete has a very rough
time of it up here being perfectly

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sure of a ducking some time
or another. There are a few
about with flowing locks. green
velvet coat & brown hats but
nothing more.

I have given up all hope of doing
much real work this first term
though the day is always quite
filled up with various duties.

Of course I see Leonard every
day & usually go in & sit with
him whilst he has his dinner.
(+ talk like a madman on one particular subject
& excite my ears with showing me huge piles of manuscript)

I can assume you
the postman want
this engagement.

from 5.30 to 6. His rooms
are quite close to the Union so
I usually come in ^{from the river} here to write
letters & see the papers & reach
Sydenham soon after 6: no Hall
being at 7.

As to my work I have not got
hardly none. I am reading

Menaechma - 3 books - Terence
(about the lowest - filthiest stuff ever
written) 3 books - Greek for help
(not begun yet) - most probably

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Plato: Meno & Apologia a
something else (not begun) & Logic.
There is less my work till next
June through this study I
can get with ease { & less work
per day & a little harder during the
last part. I don't think it
will do me much harm to take
things easily a little as I have
not really had much rest then last
year & don't feel up to very strenuous
hours. Moreover I want to get
a little general reading & am engaged

I was very
sorry to
hear about
Dyler & do
hope the
imitation
has not had
the taken
away from
him.

in "Hienzi" & a scientific body in
"Animal life" for amusement &
so as to keep up my biology.

6 hrs. per diem is very good at
Exeter. 7 hrs denotes a "smug"
anything beyond that is considered
the mark of a madman & something
wh. cannot possibly be endured for
long without shattering the system.

Surely Leis Exam. will be out
soon: We shall be very disappointed
if he fail but I should think that
sincerely possible. I hope Mrs
Sully keeps well please remember me