

Tell
him I really
will write soon

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Dear Howard

"Very little to tell
you this week" may as well be
my opening announcement: may it
be followed up by as much as
your epistle contained (not meant
for sarcasm.)

Easter is over + has been a
very quiet one with us: no
one scarcely remains in Oxford save

Norman & myself & we are of
course a good deal together.

I am in my own rooms now
but we feed together & work
also as we find ourselves no
hindrance mutually, & both being
biologically inclined we can discuss
points ad lib. & derive thereby
I hope mutual advantage.

He is an old Roman & of
course a just vote over.

Coming in contact with public
school men may one see more
clear than ever the very distinct
advantages of a public school
life & training. The men are
more independent & self reliant
some way & a freedom from
numbers at least this characterizes
the letter class amongst them.

However I always have to
come to the conclusion that the
past can't be altered & the
future lays before us to make of
what we can. It is a

real relief to be settled down to
some definite work, to be really
busy.

However the last two or three days I
have been far from the latter. The
Coliens (Julius, 3 sisters) are up &
I have been with them somewhat.

This morning they were at breakfast with
us & tomorrow we are going a picnic to
Nauvau. They return however on

Thursday, then I shall return to the
pride.

I am glad to hear that
your Mother does get on though it be but
slowly. Please remember me to her.

J. W. S.