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Dear Howard,

I fear it is some time since you heard.

I have just been glancing over your last episode, found it extremely political in its tendency.

My own opinion is that to 'trip in to Russia' means certain war in a very few years when we are in a worse position than to 'let them quietly'. Ralph Havat seems to be
about the maddest thing possible.

Further I believe that we are strong enough to insist on their withdrawing; failing this, the last thing in the long run would be to leave the question altogether.

I am very far from desiring war but think that our future peace and welfare depends upon our not giving in at the present time. There is no hint of the slightest doubt that the Liberals will not wait and again in November:

unfortunately the other party has no strong man capable of leading.

in Cairns have just lost about their most powerful man.

However, a letter is scarcely the place for politics.

I was glad you saw something the other day & hope that I may see the same in a few months. This book I weathers will give her a chance of cutting strong & also

Write your mother.
Allie I came is back again but I have scarcely seen him having been very busy especially so since term began.

My lecturing began on Thursday + is going on. I think all right: at all events if no one else does, I enjoy it which is perhaps a bad sign. I felt rather but only a little nervous during the first half minute but after that my all about the men + have not thought about them since.
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I never understood before how little a lecturer had any idea of who was listening or I might have taken advantage of the same to absent myself from Sunday morning lectures in the earlier part of my career here.

I am sure doubtless have seen that Ruskin has resigned - done so further in consequence of the so-called "irrespective" vote in
certainly quite a bit

If I may say so, the best

literature was always present

here, even if not in as

a

professional way. There is a

bit of literature that

certainly will go to the

top.

Conversation at the end last

week was a pretty thing to

think. It is a

tremendous blessing on his

side. The professorship has

been offered to him, and

he has accepted it, at all a surprise. He

was assured as a probable applicant,

In the professorship of English
everything else. However my work does not leave me much time to get out, I have almost cut acquaintances save among the parts of three apts each week when I take exercise in the form of tennis or Sabbath which really can ever as "Days of Rest" are fully appreciated or rest spent within more walls than can be avoided.

W.E.