

Anatomical Department,
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Oxford.

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Dear Howard

My epistles come
in with remarkable irregularity
but perhaps you will excuse this.

I am sorry your trip to
L'pool resulted in nothing & hope
now that you will be able to
set up for yourself with Lucie
if possible. I suppose you
would not think of going on alone.

Also I am sorry to hear that
your Mother has not got much
good from ~~Byham~~ but hope
she is better in the whole than
when she went there.

I am very sorry that some Albany
will know you are aware: whatever
it has been ~~to~~ ourselves it has been
a very considerable source of pleasure
to your friends: if possible I
should very much indeed like a
few days there this summer that

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is if it will be too near your
returning time, also I have no
idea as yet what time I shall
be free. Perhaps late in
June.

~~I am I quite understand your
implicitness concerning some one to
Dress though I am very sorry to
hear what you say about it + shall
be glad when she has really got
away from M'chester.~~

We here we are all in a stirring
state due I suppose to the great
number of icebergs on the Atlantic

at the present time: I would that
they could have made arrangements to
travel S. via Behring straits.

The ship canal so far seems rather
a success - may it go on.

These unskilled people here have braced on
the head our plan for relieving poor
science men of one classical exam. which acts
as a heavy drag on our work - only however
by a majority of 1 which probably means that
we shall be more fortunate next attempt.

Things are just delightful here as far as
nature is concerned + fortunate for those who
have not much time to spare we have not far
to go in Oxford to get amongst trees.
W.S.S.