

Will
that you tell Smith
a letter here really is
of construction other
at least the envelope
is directed.

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Dear Howard — It must I fear
be some considerable period since
last I wrote to you but lately my
writing has been very much
interfered with partly by the
"schools" here + partly by reason
of my having had to run
backwards + forwards to town
during the last few days.
We had some little time ago a
very valuable anthropological
collection given to the Varsity

+ during the last week or
 two Prof. Moseley & Tylor have
 been supervising the removal
 of things from S. Kensington &
 I have been with them. It
 is a good sized collection -
 some 15000 objects or so + as
 each one of these requires
 labelling a considerable amount
 of work has to be done. The
 Government people are removing it
 from S. Kensington Museum but
 we can't find them to do the
 labelling + so have to see to it

being done. We three begin in the
 morning & go on till 5.30 with only a short
 break for lunch. However it is rather
 interesting if tiring work: Tylor himself is of
 course the best anthropologist in England + a very
 nice man indeed: I have been much
 surprised however to find that though of course
 Comparative Anatomy is Moseley's subject yet he
 really knows considerably more concerning
 anthropology than even Tylor: in fact
 Moseley is a very remarkable man + when

brought at all closely into contact
with him you soon feel that he
is no ordinary man. Of course he
has been almost everywhere & this
alone gives a man considerable
power if only he keeps his eyes
open. He was a favourite of

Darwin's too though of course very
much the latter's junior & life
everybody else who ever came
near him has the greatest
reverence for his 'master'.

Moseley however is, I think, too
narrow in some ways. He
thinks science to be the training

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for everything for business or
profession + even for politics.

The evening we had a long
talk on this subject + we

agreed to differ.

It is very

difficult to get to know much

of him as he is very reserved
in a way, very shy.

Do you see that Marshall has
got his F.R.S. I am very

glad. also Hartog has

just stepped into a nice fellow.
ships in Ireland of £400 per

annum! Only two short

years ago he was keeping or attempting to keep himself, himself wife & family on a miserable pittance of \$150 a year at times whilst now his income has suddenly risen to \$900. As a science man he is perfectly incapable of teaching or working but he is a very nice fellow indeed. Politics as you say is unfit for spindatory purposes still I must say it was a relief to see the government go out: it gives them no real chance at the general indeed I think it is

the one thing & the only thing which will make their return to power safe. Let us pray that our men may succeed in forming a cabinet. At the same time I am more convinced than ever that the late government have rendered grievously abroad & without Gladstone huge power as a Rhetorician would long ago have gone to the dogs. As it is there is, little doubt that Parrell will rule the next Parliament.

Last Sunday I was obliged to be up in town & feeling very "tossed" on Sat. evening took train to Dorhing & there

walked out into Surrey some
few miles to a lovely little
village - Ockley - near Leath
Hill where I spent the
Sunday. It was very hot +
save during the evening I simply
wandered lazily + quite alone
under the trees. Monday morning
I left at 4 a.m. + had a most
delightful walk back to Dorking.
All week I have been hard at it in
town running down here once or twice.
This week Martin + S. are coming up
here so I shall stay in Oxford but
after that again shall keep going
backwards + forwards for some little
time most likely. Please wish Polly
success in her exam. from me. I love
your Mother is getting on well.
W.M.S.