

Cromford

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Dear Howard

I suppose you see that Dick is through part of his 1st M.B. that is he has only now got Physiology left which is no trouble to him + can be taken when he likes.

Considering that Exams- are not at all his strong point he has done very well this year + along with his work keeps up an interest in

athletics which is doing him a
great deal of good. I think
he will do well + certainly has
the advantage of "good looks"
on his side.

I am glad that Harry is safely
through his work - that is that
he can practice, in fact he has
now a double qualification the
L.S.A. + M.R.C.S.

Manford also is through his
1st M.B. - his 4th slot!
It is a real stiff exam.

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I am at present reading a
certain amount of Gestology in view
of the Burdett-Coutts Scholarship
at Oxford. However my time
is extremely limited & I have
even to beg off 4 days from my
work to go in for the exam. itself.

I have undertaken a special
amount of work these next two
terms having taken charge of all
the elementary work - lecturing +
practical. However I really
enjoy a good deal of work + am
getting ready for it by taking a

length, holiday now.
I shall be glad if you get up to
Kowndale - it will be your only
vac. this year but under the
circumstances perhaps you want
mind being busy.

I want you to make me a will
only perhaps you would require
to speak to me about it though
it will be a simple affair.

I have not very much to leave - only
my books which are of some
small value + my insurance
money (£500). I want to leave
everything I have to Lillie.

My Father is just lending me

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some money to publish a
book with so if anything
happened to me during the
next two years (before wh. I
cant possibly pay him back +
perhaps not for 5 years or so) I
should like him to be paid
back out of this money.

By the end of this time perhaps
I shall have more money but
this would do for a will
meanwhile if you can make
out what I mean.

It is not very complicated only if
I leave Lillie everything it may

perhaps simplify being in
the want of anything happening
to me.

Lillie's real name of course
is Mary Elizabeth Bowman.

I wish you would act as
my executor if you don't
mind doing so + I suppose
it is necessary to trouble some
one in this way.

This is only a temporary affair
I come but as soon as
I get a definite job + settle
down I shall insure

heavily + make a proper
will.

Expense so much business but
perhaps I shant see you for
some time + I rather want
this thing done at once.

From this you will see that
I am going in a little for
publishing.

It will be more than anything
else a series of drawings
with letters descriptive of
them. The subject is the

"anatomy of the chief" + the
book will of course be simply
for scientific students. Being
full of illustrations it will be
very expensive work + will sell
I hope at 12/- Perhaps I
shall publish it in 4 parts at
3/- each. It will cost me
about £250 - £300 to publish +

I intend issuing 1000 copies.

Lampeter + Moseley are both keen on
my doing it + in fact it has been
undertaken at their suggestion.
on Wed. Lillie, W. B. + myself go to
Oxford in a week + then Lillie + I on
to Coln. V. W. G.