

now I will stop as I have been running or rather  
 The time will soon pass between our  
 Dear Howard  
 Dec 10. Any of the things I shall have to do  
 the main part of my work in the vac.  
 will you please thank Wicky for a letter of his to  
 w.h. I will soon reply. Are you  
 The grounds playing football. I hope the school  
 sets in all right in this. My friend  
 11.81  
 K. Alderson.

Thank you for your last letter with its enclosed flowers which smelt jolly even when they reached here as the post seemed to have squashed that out of them as well as every-thing else ere they came into my hands. I could not in the least understand the news about poor sea: it must be terribly discouraging to him, especially



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after he had been really working  
so hard. What does he intend  
doing now? I suppose you  
are working hard. So am I or  
Father all my time is fully  
occupied. Morning with work

afternoon with out door pleasure  
evening with work - general  
reading + friends. I don't  
read my books after 10.30  
when if there are no friends  
in settle down to a novel &  
end up with some poetry. Just  
now I am reading "Sincerest Beliefs".

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also some + Swinburne.  
After this term however I fear  
that I shall not have quite so  
much time to myself. I hope you  
enjoy your Law: the History part  
I should by no means object to  
in fact I rather had thought of  
reading for history here but after  
thinking over it came to the  
conclusion that under the circumstances  
it would be wiser to have the extra  
time for science & devote myself to  
that alone in the way of study for  
the coming two or three years.

It is very awkward of them at home  
to just go & get the fever again.

However I am very glad it is nothing  
serious & hope it may pass over all  
right. Tomorrow four-weeks I come  
down & can assure you that I  
am much looking forward to the  
event not quite perhaps as a  
brave to get home but still I shall  
be very glad to see you all once more  
that is if our house be free from  
quarantine which I rather doubt as  
fever usually takes more than four  
weeks to clear off. If it be not  
I am rather puzzled as to the decorations