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Dear Howard

This is just a line  
to say that I believe I have  
got the Lincoln fellowship: the  
actual selection of an old custom  
takes place in chapel tomorrow  
Monday morning but I have heard  
privately that the examinees have  
sent in my name only, so unless the  
docs have any special objection, which  
I believe not to be the case, I shall

be elected.

It is a

relief & I am deeply grateful  
for the start which it gives  
me.

All through the last few years  
I have met with wonderful  
good fortune - just over the  
water then this place with Abbeley  
slightly this affair & now I can  
only wish that you may meet with  
success as well.

Yours  
W.B.S.