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My idea of Dill was ^{that of} a man who dressed well & looked very refined & cultured which ~~it~~ was not his appearance the other day. However breakfast is not a good time at which to judge.

Today Bodington the head of the Leeds College - an old Fellow here - has been in common room. Stroud & Smithells are of course at Leeds & both seem to be doing well in different ways the one socially & the other scientifically which is just what might have been expected.

work.

Thursday I was up in town
 for the purpose of reading a paper
 at the Royal Society. It is a
 strange place - no one seems to take
 much interest in anything & they
 rush things in a most amazing
 way. I took the opportunity
 of seeing the Academy. It is a
 very disappointing thing with only one
 or two pictures which you really care
 to spend much time with.
 Pierre-Jane 'Alexand' is really?

think far & away the most interesting

Monday
 I had intended to put this
 last night but friends interfered -
 I could not write.

Am glad to hear you are in good
 well.

I fancy Pygall will be successful
 this time: it largely depends upon
 whether a man named Woods - already
 up here at Balliol - goes in: if he does I
 don't see much hope for Pygall. I
 will put in a word with a don if I
 can get a chance.

V W.L.
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Please congratulate Polly who I
believe comes of age today.