Dear Howard,

I was very sorry to come away from Woodley without seeing you again but for being busy in different ways that I had no time to see anyone.

Lately been writing has taken so long that I have done nothing else but look after the + it illustration in my spare moments. Term beginning also makes one very busy.

We are putting off.
a new building as a temporary laboratory on which I shall practically bear charges + this also means so much further work.

We are all feeling about as miserable + depressed as it is impossible to do with continuous rain - still after all alone. When Oxford is bad it is premature so work becomes anything but a pleasure. We man also imagine you have nothing to do but look after the particular interest which may promote the very good as far as petty work done is concerned but in at the same

due matter be done upon this worker.

We are just about to try to get our statutes changed here at Lincoln of which attempt be successful it will be possible for fellows to marry which will be a relief to more than one person upon this worthy foundation. However the change is only sought as yet very far from accomplished - still there are a majority in favour of it. They may carry the point. After this first stage the affair has to receive the sanction of the town council after that what August body has done its worst the mutilated
Emancip. must lie on the table of
each house for I think 40 days
so that heaven may hear what
may be the final result. Each
college professor has a visitor who can
pretty much put a veto on such
things. - One is King the Bishop of
Lincoln. His mind being exceedingly
ecclesiastical and high church may
revert from the idea of unchurching
the college in which case it will be
all up. However I am much
looking forward to a change coming
and trust it will.

Of course you will have seen
that Allie has missed his
fellowship at R.N.C. He seemed
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I was rather fearful about his chances. I rather feared they were not as good as we could wish.

I have not seen him since and have not caught him in: he is now busy with other $100. exam in lodging near here.

Dugie also I have not seen yet. Harry really been very busy indeed since term began. nor have I seen Edwina who is at Merton.

However I shall see them both tomorrow. I hope you don't guess how things are.
Sorry at OA Trafford if we
just at Widcly Raunce at all.
This question so did not see
Mckeness.
Please remember me to your
Father who 1 hope is well.
Thank for the recent answers.
I have given up all hope I ever
being your
WM.