

Lincoln Coll. (89)

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Dear Howard,

I was very sorry  
to come away from Woodly  
without seeing you again but  
got so busy in different ways  
that I had no time to see  
anyone. An article I have  
lately been writing has taken so  
long that I have done nothing  
else but look after this & its  
illustration in my spare moments.  
Terre being also maps are very  
busy. We are putting up

a new building as a temporary  
laboratory in which I shall  
practically have charges & this also  
means so much further work.

We are all feeling about as miserable  
& depressed as it is possible to be  
with continuous rain & dull skies  
above. When Oxford is bad

it is genuine so & work becomes  
anything but a pleasure. Every  
man also imagines you have nothing  
to do but loaf after his particular  
interest which may possibly be very  
good as far as getting work done is  
concerned but is at the same

Five rather weak upon the workshop.  
We are just about to try & 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  
wretched 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  
Privy Council & after that August  
body has done its worst the mutilated

Humanis must lie on the Table of  
each house for I think 40 days  
so that heaven only knows what  
may be the final result. Each  
College further 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 & 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 &  
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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exceedingly } doubtful about his  
 chances. } I rather feared they  
 were not as good as we could  
 wish. I have not  
 seen him since not having caught  
 him in : he is now living with  
 other B.P.C. men in lodgings  
 near here. Dugie also I  
 have not seen yet having really  
 been very busy indeed since  
 Term began nor have I seen  
 Edmiston who is at Merton.  
 However I shall see them both  
 tomorrow I hope. I suppose  
 you don't know how things are

song at Old Trafford & I was  
 out at Whalley Range at all  
 this summer & so did not see  
 Thomson.

Please remember me to your  
 Father who I hope is well.

Thanks for the enclosed Anniversary  
 spiritie which probably you have  
 given up all hope of ever  
 seeing again.

WRS.