

Yours
the address but
really I am awfully
drunk;

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Dear Howard

Many thanks for
your letter. I hope you are
not labouring under any idea
that I like, at all events to
receive short epistles: if you are
allow me to clear any such
mistake from your mind.

With regard to my coming down
there is no ~~go~~ help to my

going in for some ^{systems} (if you can understand such an expression). These will come on Saturday ~~on~~ Monday we shall be what is technically known as "ragged" that is have a viva voce with the dons & get rowed at. How it all depends upon how great a time this occupies when I shall be able to get off. I am going to speak to my tutor & hope to get my viva put on early: if I be fortunate I hope to leave the G.W. at 2.45 which seems to reach Alderley at 7.49: if however I

cannot get off so early the next train would be 5 something getting I think to A.S. at 10.25. I am not quite sure about this latter but if I cannot get in by the early one would you mind me coming in so late in the evening? It would save me a day if I can get down on Monday & as far as I can see we shall be very much pleased indeed for time in the decorations. I am sending this off in great haste as you may possibly see from the writings wh. I believe

is if possible, even worse than
usual. Poor Emily seems to
be very badly treated: please tell
her I have finished the toffies +
they have kept me quiet when
otherwise I might have been
crying. Just now I am cutting
all my classes as I thought they
really could not expect to follow to
go to lectures + get ready for exams.
at the same time. I am
awfully looking forward to coming
down. Please excuse mine as I
am really busy this week + lazy too.
Yr Friend
Baldwin.