

can read them with the  
greatest ease & wonder however  
you managed to take them &  
am really much obliged to you  
for the loan of them. My  
intention is to read them through  
& then go to Bain & Manxell etc.  
This I think concludes apologies  
for this time.

I wish you could have known  
that you could have stayed a  
little longer whilst you were here  
such a terrible rush through gives  
you very little idea of the place

and moreover it turned out a  
most lovely evening just the one  
on which to see Oxford though you  
might to be here in the summer.

An Oxford summer term with its boating  
& tennis is a thing to be remembered  
for long.

As to Ruskin he has not come yet  
& there is nothing definitely known  
as to his movements: when he  
does appear upon the scene I  
fancy it will be the occasion of  
a general besieging all round.  
It is most marvellous how



Howard  
Goulet  
Early im-  
pressions  
of Oxford

in the  
1880s