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THE ATHENÆUM,

PALL MALL, S.W.

Feb. 3. 14.

Dear Mr. Balfour

I ought to  
have written to you before  
to thank you + Mr. Balfour  
for the two most delightful  
days that I have had  
in England. Many a  
time + oft I shall think  
of Headington + your delightful  
home + surroundings. Yesterday  
I was out beyond Leatherhead  
to see my old Professor, Sir  
Henry Roscoe + though the  
down were very beautiful, there  
was nothing equal to the

view from your windows.

Manchester after Oxford was  
nothing but a couple of days  
of course I did not tell them  
so they saw me a degree or  
a not far from you.

Kindest regards to my mother  
& family + W. Ralston. I  
only wish we could see you as  
well as live in America.

Yours very sincerely

W. Hallam Spencer.

Annals + Memoirs of Count of Peking  
T. Backhouse + Blencard