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You, I know will be the
 last - to discourage me
 in pursuing a course
 you have long advocated,
 viz. obtaining work at
 a salary. I feel already
 the better for the temporary
 removal of the curse of
 idleness. I hope you will
 reconsider the £5 for
 the club, which is a
 ridiculously small sum for
 a club. Yr Affec son
 Leonard Fox Pitt

Dear Father
 My mother tells
 me you do not see the
 necessity of my leaving
 a Club as I shall not
 be in London.
 Of course if I never
 went to London you
 are quite right, but I
 often do and it is
 very useful to have

some place to go to.
I should not have
thought - in any case -
that there would be
any question as to the
desirability of a full
grown man having
a London Club -

I have another weeks
work at Courasmy
and, as I told you

am successful.

This is an opportunity
of showing that I can
make myself useful,
which, in view of
getting other employment,
I should be very foolish
to neglect.

You will be glad to know
that I think there is
a prospect of getting
some permanent routine
work which will be
the saving of me.