

Dearest George - We were so sorry that you did not come aboard last-Saturday we quite expected to see you - as Mr S. was reported to be better - But this week surely you will manage to come - You have not been here since the College has come to such great-fortune, & the dear garden is being all dug up & papa preparing to move in our estate, to put his cherished roots & plants into no early vegetables being put in for the first time in 35 years - The old sewing table, the rallying place of the crew - will surely do

arrived - & I see to know the scholars
this week - I hope they may prove to the
liking of all. - Everything here is a luxury &
bush - grass - etc - I I am now feeling
hard - then several weeks ago were
still fine weather, & the rigidity of
I - skins are great - help

Yours
Anna

Sunday

more, it - makes me wish
that the home of our youth
could have been ancestral &
inalienable soil - & yet were
then, only the eldest - son
we'd have the right - to cherish
& preserve the traditions of
the "Golden Age" - Our comfort
is that these noble benefac-
tions have come to crown
papa's long & weary struggle
for Education - He still
talks of leaving as soon as
possible - - By the way
I understand he wishes
to apply for the Mechanical
Chair, it seems to me a
mistake - not directly in
his line - holding no future
increase of pay - & offering
to a man of his temperament
little relief from care - I
hope you will see to this
when you come down -
is rare because of warriers
at the office - & I am sure
you can advise him better
than any one how to take them
& how little after all they

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