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Dear Maamma

This weeks letters are not  
yet in but I do not wonder as it  
has been so very stormy.

I spent a pleasant evening  
at Dr Carpenters on Monday. Parker  
was there, & one or two people I knew  
something of. There were three  
Hindu gentlemen, - Students here -  
Two of them had attended Prof Huxleys  
lectures & I had spoken to them there -  
No dinner was There were only gentlemen  
at dinner, except Mrs Carpenter, afterwards  
two nieces of Dr Carpenters appeared,  
& gave us some music. There were  
lots of good photographs to look



at, & various optical toys &c &c.

I think I told you Prof Huxley had gone

to Egypt. Everybody noticed for some time  
back at his lectures that he was not well.

He did not seem to have any enthusiasm  
or heart in what he said, & lectured badly.

His leaving was rather sudden in the  
end & he had to go alone as Miss H  
could not leave her family of small  
children to go with him. I hear he

has only taken two books with him

namely Shakespere & Goethe, & so

hope when he returns to lecture again

that he will have quite recovered his  
former activity.

With love

Your affectionate Son

George