

through them I must be almost
constantly studying till that time.
That is to say, of course after
laboratory work is over. I am
especially afraid of the ^{theoretical} Chemistry
exam, which is both the most
important & the most difficult.

I have no hope of taking a very
good place, as there are several
fellows who have taken scholarships,
by competitive exams in these
subjects & are fearfully well up,
but if I pass creditably I will
be satisfied.

As soon as these horrible exams
are over I intend to go down to
Scotland, where I will meet Mamma
& I hope Papa also, & there get settled
for the summer. I will not need
to be back in London again
till the 1st of October next.

During the holidays, I hope to
read up as much as possible on
Geology, Mineralogy & Natural history