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Dearest Anna -

I have been very busy all day and have only time to write a line from the B. A. office. It is an exceedingly hot day - the hottest this summer. I got a little work done at the Museum this morning, but was sadly interrupted. Among other visitors was Mr Harold Dixon of Oxford, Secretary of the Chemical Section and a

Capital fellow. He seemed quite pleased with the room provided for the Chemical Section which Rowce had asked him to examine.

Carruthers of the British Museum was looking for me at the College yesterday, but through Hamilton's stupidity I did not see him. He went westward last night.

With Mr Dixon there was a young lady from London whom I did not admire — a regular giggler. If higher education of women is to produce such girls, Heaven preserve us from higher education.

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Thank Edith and Clara  
for their letters and  
tell them that I was greatly  
pleased to get them and  
will answer them soon.  
As for Eric I have a  
box of minerals for him  
which was sent out  
by Prof. Armstrong. I also  
have a picture paper for  
Eric which I promised  
to send him.

I am glad that Dr. D is  
to remain until next week  
and hope that your mother  
will not come up with  
him. This weather would  
certainly be too much for  
her.

Mrs Carpenter got back  
yesterday and is looking

very well. I believe the  
is coming to the college to  
dine this evening.

A few moments ago I met  
W. C. McDonald. He and  
Miss McD - have just  
returned from California  
Spring, where they have  
been spending a couple  
of weeks.

With love and all  
good wishes, ever your  
fond husband  
Bernard

I shall send the  
book as soon as possible.  
Please let me have a  
copy of the "Star" with the  
sketch of your father. I have  
missed it here. B.  
Thanks for your welcome letter