

From T.W.M. Longmore to his parents

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Surgeon General Thomas Longmore,
Army Medical School,
Netley,
England.

Correspondence
with the White at King's College



L. 31/1
King's College
Sunday.

My dear Father.

I am just writing you a line as tomorrow is your birthday. I have also a good many things to tell you. I thought you would like to know what lectures I am attending etc. I had a talk with Dr. Fiard a little while ago & it he thinks I shall be able to go up for the first exam. for the Coll. of Physicians in July next. The subjects for the exam. are.
1. Osteology. 2. Physics. 3. Chemistry.

^{Medical} & ^{or Materia Medica} Botany. You see I shall devote most of my time to Anatomy & Physiology this term, also I shall attend lectures in Chemistry & shall do Physics with the Tutor. And shall be able to devote most of next summer to Materia Medica & Medical Botany.

The lectures I am really attending this term are.

Anatomy & Bone Class.

Physiology. Chemistry

Comp. Anatomy. Divinity

Tutor's Class & Hospital..

We have the divinity with Barry, but only once a week.

The tutor holds an especial class

for those who are going up for their first L.R.C.P. so that will be a great help to me. I see by the papers that Netley is very crowded, are men still coming in. Did you know that Mrs Montefiore has given £2600 to one of the Hospitals to found 2 beds in memory of her brother & of Leonard? I suppose I shall very soon want dissecting instruments, I did not know if you had any, or if you could get them cheaper than I could. It is very lucky I brought the bones with me, as we all have to get certain bones, later on

Dr Curnow says we shall all
have to get a head & vertebrae.

I should find the microscope very
useful this time with the physiology
if you are coming up to town any
time or if anyone was coming up
who could bring it. I don't think
I have any other particular news
for you. My love to all the rest.

With best love.

Ever your affec^{ate}

Will.

L. 31/2

Kings College Chambers,
London, W.C.

June. 14th 82.

My dear Father.

I saw the Medical tutor about the Scholarships. He thinks the Samuel Brooke is the best to go in for as it is entirely for the Medical fellows & so there is not so much competition for it, he says there is a good-deal of competition for the Warrneford, as anyone can go in for that & so of course the Medicals want of their fellows to get it, & the theologs. want one of their's & so on, there are also not quite so many subjects to get up for

the Samlrooke, the following
are the subjects.—:

1. An English Essay.

2. a Arithmetic
algebra ——— Progression.
Euclid ——— 4 books

3. Latin Living Bk - 2.

4. French — {Girgots Cornille et son
a German ——— temps

5. Botany.

They say (Dr Ferriard & others) that the
French is very hard, the german is
merely nothing compared with it
only I doubt ~~be~~ if I could get up
even enough for that in three

months, as I should have the
Latin & Mathematics to look
up as well, you see there is
such a lot of French History &
they ask such a lot of questions on
the chief people of the time, that
you must really set up a great
deal, I think I could manage
the translation all right, if I
could do the other part. Will
you let me know what you
think of this? & then I can
get the necessary books - if
you like me to do so. The
Examⁿ is held on the 30th
& following days of Septem-
-ber next. I am much bet-
-ter now & my arm is do-
-ing extremely well, all the

first scales have come off quite easily, but there are a few spots coming out all ~~over~~ about my arm, not of the usual kind. I feel perfectly strong again, so shall I need the tonic you mentioned? With best love.

Your affec^{ate} Love

W. Longmore

Le D^r Jules Worms.

3, rue d'Anjou S^t Honoré

Correspondence
Willie

10P03
(at Kump (all))

-2.31/30
Kings Coll.

Jan 8th.

1st. proof. Solanthe.

1883

25 Nov. 1882

My dear Father.

I was very sorry to hear from your letter that Harry's cold has developed into measles, I don't think he even had any cold when I was at Home. I hope you will be able to get Edith, she will be a great help to all. I will try & get places either at the 'Lyceum' or for 'Solanthe' the new play at the Savoy, which, they say is very clever. I dined at Mrs Birketts' house on Saturday last. there were several other people

there, he hoped you would be able
to come & see him or when you are
in town but I said I knew you
would be very busy. He very
kindly indeed ~~saves~~ me! Holmes
Surgeon, Dr. Tizard has not come
back yet, but he is expected every
day. Would you bring me a
few cover glasses when you
come up & also the book you
had of the microscope if you
do not want it as it helps one
to mount specimens. Will you
let me know what train you
are coming on Thursday?

With best love to all.

Your loving Son.

Will.

L. 31 / 38

Accounts for January 1883.

Recd Jan 3 rd	£ 4 " 0 " 0
" Jan 12 th	£ 0 " 8 " 0
" Jan 21 st	£ 1 " 0 " 0
	£ 5 " 8 " 0

Ticket & Lab up.	£ 5 " 8 " 6
Dissecting Case	0 " 13 " 0
Extra dissection Knife	0 " 1 " 6
Battels	1 " 11 " 0

Bones for Dolanthe	} 0 " 9 " 0
Book " "	

Tiepin	} 0 " 9 " 0
Ties for Jack	
1 Tie myself	
White ties	
1 pr. braces	

Common Room Subs.	0 " 3 " 6
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Stamps	0 " 2 " 6
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Groceries $\$$. P . D
0 " 10 " 0

Flower box }
Bulbs etc } 0 " 5 " 0

C. R. Pills for }
brother } 0 " 1 " 0

Hair cut }
Vaseline } 0 " 2 " 0

Diary & }
note paper } 0 " 2 " 0

Drainsto Black Heath }
Bromley etc etc & } 5 " 0
Pence etc }

Lunches etc & }
Odd & ends } 1 " 6

1 " 6 " 6
+ 3 " 18 " 0

5 " 4 " 6

Received

£ 5 " 8 " 0

Paid

5 " 4 " 6

Balance in Hand

" 3 " 6



Willie's Account
of Expenses for
Jan - 1903

£5-4-6



Subscribed by
Letter of Feb. 26/

£4-17-6

Total 10-11-0

Kings College.
Feb. 26th 83.

L. 31/4

My dear Father

I have been intending to write to you for some time about my money, but I have very little time ^{now} ~~more~~ if I am to go up in April & I hope to do so; also the extra chemistry, dispensing & a good-deal of "Materia Medica" out of lecture courses takes up almost all of my time.. I find the days only about $\frac{1}{2}$ long enough. I send you the accounts for January & will send the Feb. accounts soon. I am just out of my months money now, so I should like my March money as soon as it is convenient for you to send it to me.

I am afraid I must also ask you for

£ 2 " 2 " 0 for the Dispensary
£ 1 " 1 " 0 " " Extra Charities
12 " 0 part in Dissecting Rm.
7 " 6 shirt.
15 " 0 Picture Frames & Pictures.

£ 4 " 17 " 6

I have already paid for the part in the dissecting room for the shirt & this has caused my Feb. money to go rather soon. The dispensary in Stanhope Street is £2 " 2 " 0 cheaper than doing the dispensing at the Hospital & I think it is just as good. I am going in for an out-patient dressership, but I have not much chance of getting it, as there are a good

many second year's men in for it. I am still taking the Iron & the powders.

I saw Mr Birrell the other day for a little time.

Will you tell Mother & Harry that I got their letters all right the morning & thank them; also tell Isabel I will get her painting stuff at once.

I have no time for more now. Ing love to all.

I do not like writing for money but it can't be helped.

Ever yr. loving son.

Will

27th Feb 03

Send Willie
a cheque
for £10

W

T.L.

Kings Coll.

April 10th

11.30 P.M.

L 31/50

My dear Father.

I have been with A. Isabel a good-deal today and yesterday, and she has asked me to try & tell you about Louie & also what Aunt J. has been doing since she has been up in town. It seems, first of all, impossible to get any nurse who thoroughly understands the right sort of rubbing etc for Louie, who would go to Wal- esby. Aunt J. has talked this over with Edith & Dr Playfair, I believe, & they have practically deemed it out of the question. Then, I have been with Aunt Isabel to

Mrs Drummond & she has had a long talk with her about it & about the Swede's treatment, Aunt J. did not like the idea of his style of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ruling~~ ^{ruling} etc (from what she could gather from Mrs D.) as much as she liked Playfair's style of treatment, also the Swede's patients don't live with him, & for the first few weeks at least he would have to come to Louie, Also his treatment, with this lodgings etc, would be as much, if not more, than ~~a~~ with Dr Playf. She has seen Dr P. again today & has seen Edith twice, they both want her to try very much, So she is going to talk it over with Uncle P. & let them know as soon as possible. There are, of

-course, a great many difficulties and it was on these points especially she was wishing for a letter of advice from you. 1st, there is the journey, which would be a great trial to L., but they have arranged that Edith would go up the ~~the~~ night before & come back (with Uncle P.) & Louie on the next day. Then Dr. P. says that she must be entirely separated from her people, she must not see them at all for some time & this is naturally the part which is the greatest trial to Aunt J. she can not think how Louie, who has always been so very much at home etc, ~~would~~ ^{would} get on in strange hands & under a different system ~~altogether~~ ^{altogether}

3rd. Dr P. wants her to come up at once,
by Monday next at the latest, if a
nurse & her room can be got ready
by that time. Also of-course the fees
are very large £12..12..0 per week,
the treatment is reckoned to last
6 or 8 weeks, so it means with
extra close on £100..0..0. From Aunt
J.'s account & all she says, Louie
must be much more common-sense
& much less nervous than I thought
she was. I hope I have written
this clear enough for you to see
what their plans are at present, so
that you will be able to write to
Aunt J. I will write to Mother
tomorrow or soon. I am very well.
Ask one of them to write soon & tell me
how Dr A. is !! -:

With love to all.

Your affec. son.

Willy

L. 31/56

Month beginning March 29th
ending May 5th

Recd March 29th

£ 5 " 0 " 0

Paid.

Dinners & Lunches for month £ 1 " 17 " 0

Battels 1 " 5 " 6

Cabs { Waterloo Mar 29.
Coll. Physician. Apr. 30th
Waterloo May 5th } → 3 " 6

Trains. Under ground etc. 3 " 0

Tennis Shoes & balls. 7 " 6

Paid H. Laurence's dinner wh. 2 " 9
he came here - Apr. 17th

Pictures for Laurences 3 " 0

altering tie-pin & Father's Ring 6 " 0

Groceries, potted meat etc. 4 " 6

Hair cut, Church, Stamps etc. 5 " 3

Boracic Ointment 2 " 0

(R.I.G.H.T.)

£ 5 " 0 " 0

April 27th

Recd £ 5 " 5 " 0

Paid £ 5 " 5 " 0 R.
fee to coll. of Physicians.

April 20th

Recd £ 1 " 0 " 0

Paid

~~11/6~~

Ticket Home

5 " 2
11 " 6

Cab.

1 " 6

Food.

1 " 0

Gave Jack & Harry

3 " 0

£ 17 " 0

£ 8 " 2

1 " 0 " 0

0 " 17 " 0

3 " 0

Carried Over

Still owing up to 5th May

In pictures ——— 15 - 0

Fee for Microscope (lab) 1 - 1 - 0

1 - 16 0

Microscope Inst. (lab) 10 - 6

2 - 6 6

Share of money }
Added to Books } 5 - 0 - 0

Total, 25/5/03 £ 7 . 6 . 6

Paid by Cheque, 5/6 003002

Kings College.

Sunday Eve ^{ning}

Summer 1883

L 31/6

My dear Father.

My psoriasis is out very badly on my hands now & shows a tendency to appear at various parts of my body; would it not be a good thing if I was to try a little more arsenic for a time? would not the "Donovan's Sol" be a good thing to try as it had Hg, Iodine & Mercury as well as the Arsenic in it, some of them might be of use. I have sent up my schedule to the Coll. of Physicians & I shall have to pay the fee, in about a week's time - it is five guineas. If you write will you tell me how Dr. A. is? This month up here has been so quiet, that my work has gone on very favourably.

With best love
your son. Will.

Father

King's Coll. Chambers.
Tuesday Night.

? 23. Oct. 1883

L. 35/7

My dear Father.

I am sending Mother a little book for her birthday, so am sending a little Calendar thing for yours, it is rather a neat little contrivance. I enquired about the Physiology & Dr. Yeo said I must get a "Doster", so I ordered it and the other book I needed, at the A. & N. Store & put them down to Deposit Account: as I had not enough money to pay for them, & wanted them at once: the Doster

was 15/9 & the "Ellis' Dissector"
9/6, they give you a good discount—
25%; the published prices of
the books were £1.1.0 & 12/6.
I have a good piece of news, I
went up for an examⁿ. for an
outpatient dresser, & did not
say anything about it as I had
not much hopes of getting one,
there were 10 up for 6 dressers,
& I came out second: I did
not expect it at all as there
were 2 or 3 third year men
in for it: I shall have to get
^{packed} a dressing case, & wanted to know
if you had anything that wd.
do, or even if you had a few
of the instruments that are reg^d.

(which you did not want) they would
go towards fitting up a case. I
had tea at Aunt Maria's the
other day, they all seemed
well, tho' A. Maria had had
neuralgia lately: I have made
arrangements to go there some-
day soon with Julia. My
skin still keeps pretty well tho'
directly I begin disrobing a few
spots always appear on my
hands. I must write to some
of the others, so will leave off
now.

With love to all.
your loving son.
Will.

Father

I must write to Mother soon as I
want to send this off.

W.L.

Thursday 25th 35/8

25 Oct. 1883

My Dear Longmore

Having had some
game to spare I called
to find out whether you
could get birds roasted for
your breakfasts - I did not
tell the woman that my object
was in questioning her about
the kitchen accommodation &c,
but I managed to fish out
of her that about 200 students
had to be done for and that
the cook has a good deal to do.
Accordingly I have had a
bird or two roasted by our

Look to send you - and
I hope they may be accept-
table for your breakfast
for a day or two Although
they may not be so good
Cold as they would be hot
Yours truly
H. Eyre

10 Berkeley Square

3 Partridges and 1
Sausage Roasted and
ready for use

Father

King's Coll. Chamber.

Friday -

L 35/9

My dear Father.

Thank you very much for the dressing - case you sent, it will do very well indeed, I shall only have to get a small Syme & Paget knife, as the large bistoury & other blades would be too big for the small work of the out-patient department: I took the case to Matthews (who makes all instruments for King's College) & he says that the case,

is in wonderful preservation
the instruments really
want nothing done to them
except the knives sharpened
a little. I called on Gen. Saxe
about a week ago but he
was out & he called yester-
day & very kindly left me
some cooked birds, I in-
-close you his note, wasn't
it awfully kind & thoughtful
of him. I have written
to him & will call there
in a few days. We had
a debate yesterday on the Sub-
-ject of "Sunday closing of
Public Houses" in which
I took a small part.

I have a very good part in the
dissecting room now & ~~am~~
have just finished the pop-
liteal space & beginning the
lower leg: the parts are gen-
-erally as oily that I don't
think carbolic oil would
be much good, I always wash
in boiling water directly after-
wards, hot water etc is pro-
-vided near the dissecting
room - I took Kenny a-
-bout the Aberdeen ~~the~~ place
& he says that space & room
are what we mostly need
here & that we can't get them.
I don't know personally any
of the Surgeons & Physicians
at the hospital, except Dr.
B. Yes - you don't come
very much in contact

with them until you do your
in-patient work. I have to
pay 8/6 for the Syne & Paget,
+ I suppose about 2/- or so
for having the instruments
changed - I have 15/- in
hand now, so if you gave
me the money for the boots
- etc. etc, & ~~the~~ to pay for the
instruments, I shall do all
right for the presents. I
fancy mother has explained
to you about the money spent
on boots, umbrella etc. The
Book I send this in is for
Rosie.

With love to all.

Yr. affection son.

Will.

Kings College

30/10/23.

£35/10

My dear Father.

I thank you very much
for the cheque, wh. I will
cash right. I asked Jones
just to send you a P.C
as I was not able to go
out that afternoon. I
will let you know about
the wine bill in my
next letter, as they have
to refer to all the

old books to see if it is correct. I am sorry I made a mistake about the book, but I thought a magazine like that would be counted as a paper & so accordingly, I knew you could send a heavy paper for $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

I will try the carbolyzed oil for my hands, but I am rather afraid the carbolic will irritate the skin, the carbolic lotion

tends to make the skin crack very much. I have not seen Dr. Cotter this term, as we don't get out of work till 5 o'clock & he goes at 3 o'clock, but I will make a pt. of doing so soon. It is getting late so must leave off now.

Your loving son.
W. H. C.

5 - 3 - 1

4 -

3 - 6 - 7

2 -

6 - 14 -

21 - 3 - 8

John

Kings College.

30/10/83.

L. 35/11



My dearest Mother.

I am sorry
Mrs Bevan will be full,
but perhaps someone will
be able to take her in
by 1 day. Give my love
to Mrs Ballard when
she comes to you, & tell
her I hope I shall see
her when she is back at
Blackheath. I am,

awfully glad you are
getting on so well, but
don't overdo it. I got
the beef all right thanks
very much for it. I
was almost surprised
that I had not heard
from the Blatherwicks,
but their being at
Titchfield quite explains
it. I did not know they
had gone back there,
give them my love.

I begin my dressing on
Thursday. I am glad the
boys went to the Cap-
perian Enter^{ts}, they
must have enjoyed it
& you. Tell Isabel I saw
all the Sibbels a little while
ago & met Mr L. in Pic-
cadilly on Saturday, they
are all well & I did not
see any thing of Mrs Druman
tho' I called once or twice.
I must leave off now -
With best love -

Wile

mother



L 35/12

Kings College Chambers,
London, W.C.

9/12/83.

My dear Mother.

It seems quite an age
since I've written to you,
as I have been writing to
the others lately. I don't
think I have been doing
anything very much lately;
today I went to the Baker's
about 4 5 o'clock & had some
tea, I didn't think that
Mrs B. was anything very
much but he seems a
very jolly kind of a fellow,
the daughter was rather

sudy & seemed very much
like Ethel Minns. which
wasn't a recommendation
in my eyes, Mr B's pupils
were both away. When I
went there I had not an
idea who they were, ex-
-cept that they asked
me to dinner a few weeks
ago. I think I told you
about my Oxford trip
in my letter to Isabel.
I enjoyed it immensely.
My friend Joss seems ra-
-ther hazy as to where he
can go for Xmas, as his
sister are in Britten &
it seems hardly worth

while to go all that way
for 2 or 3 days, so if he
does not go else where, &
I bring him home with me,
I suppose Dr. Ailken would
give me a bed if we were
too much crammed. Will
you ask Father if Dr. Ait-
-ken is going to examine
again for the army, as
a fellow here wants to
know. I got a very good
pr. of porpoise hide boots
ready made for £1 .. 1 .. 0,
I wore them the other day
in the snow & they seem-
-ed very comfortable.
Do you think you &

Father wd. like to make
me an Xmas present of
a Gladstone bag? I think
it would be very useful
& I would choose one
up here? I had a jolly
time with Charlie at F.W.P.,
I go there about once a
week, & take my books
& come up the next morn-
-ing in time for lecture.
His sister Cor. spoke about
J. the other day to me &
of course quite understood &
said she quite loved you,
for your kind letter to
Fred, his sister Cor.
is awfully nice & sweet.

I am glad
you like the
chance, &
that the hay
is good this
year.
W.H.

12 o'clock
P. M.

Kings Cote.
July 1st.

L. 35/13

My dearest Mother

This is my last sheet of note -
- paper, as I am writing very small. I
was feeling so very queer on Tuesday &
Wednesday, had horrid headache, so I
went down & spent a couple of days at
Sir W's, & I feel quite a different being
now again. I went down there on Tues-
- day afternoon & I came up here this
morning, just left my bag & coat,
& then I went down to the Dobby's.
I enjoyed my stay the more very
much, it was lovely out there, I went
to try & see the Ballards, but they
had all gone away for the summer,
I took Garnet with me, & we went for
a very long walk all across the field
& the hay was all down or being cut
so I enjoyed it immensely, we went
to a very pretty place called Eltham
& had a little path across the fields
all the way there & all the way back.

I suppose we walked quite 8-9 miles & Cy. did not seem the least tired, & after he had had tea, he was playing cricket out on the lawn for quite an hour, he never seems tired. There was a very nice fellow staying there who was going up for Sandhurst, so of course I only saw him in the evenings, his name was Boyd, a nephew of Sir W's, he played beautifully on the piano, & all from ear, I wish to goodness I could play. I also enjoyed my run down to the Dohsons, we went to the Crystal Palace, it was the Annual Rose Show, & they were most splendid, there were other things as well but the roses were splendid, then I saw (in the grounds) a very good cricket match, some Swedish tennis, a

hockey race, a lot of gymnastics and a good many other different things; it was a special day, so the entrance was 5/-, but I got a ticket beforehand, in the City, & only paid 3/6 for it. After tea I went up & saw the Breckleys, I only saw Willie & Mrs B, Dr. B, was not well & was in Bed, then sent their best love to you all, so did the maids. Mr Johnson lent me a book of living with very good notes in it, it will be very useful for the Sedulorship. It seems a long way to Dr. Banks for tomorrow, but I suppose it will be a good thing to go & see him. The Festings have asked me to a grand tea -

-his party on Thursday next.

There are only three of us left in for the tennis tournament now, but I am afraid I have very little chance of getting it. It has been lovely today but it was dreadfully close & thundery at the beginning of the week. Will you tell Harry I will see all about his engine & try & get it off in time for the 3th. With every best love to you all

Ever yr. loving

Will.

I heard from Edgar today r

Over every part.
I'll send last.
to Fleet-village
west.


Aberdeenshire.

L. 35/14

Logie Elphinstone
Aug. 29.

(3pp)

My dear Father.

Many thanks for your
Post C. 2 for sending the pa-
-per from Birmingham.

We went straight on from
Aberdeen to Logie the same
afternoon arriving there
just about aftⁿ tea time.
we came to Inverness
& walked over, they sent
the cart for our luggage.
The two Professors we have

had from Aberdeen are
Dr. Geddes & Milligan
of Creek & Theology at
King's College. On Thurs-
-day Jack & I spent the
day at the Milligans;

First we did some shop-
-ping in the new town,
called at Dr. Oystons,
we found him out so
went to the Infirmary

& after going all over
it saw Dr. O. & had a
chat with him, he sent
kind regards to you &
said he hoped someday
to see you in Aberdeen.

We then went all over
Marischal Coll. again
& luckily found Dr.
Struthers in & he took
me all over his depart-
-ments it was most in-
-teresting as he is at
present engaged in put-
-ting together the skel-
-etons of 3 whales &
is also making extensive
dissections of fins etc,
showing the muscles
analogous to those of
the human arm etc, he
was very kind indeed &
asked after you & Dr.
McC. I thought the

students I saw mostly great
snobs, but of course many
were not up. A son of
Dr. Milligans is a student
and a very nice fellow,
he is one of the under-
secs for the Association.

In the afternoon we went
all over Kings Coll. Their
library is a splendid
room. Jack went on to
the Cathedral but I
was rather tired & did
not go on. I have had ra-
ther a cold for about a
week as I got into the
river, & tho' I changed
directly I was quite warm

L 35/14

p. 2.

29 Aug

Hyvie Castle
Aberdeenshire.

afterwards I had some
pain in the left side of
my chest so I laid up &
put a mustard leaf^a
on & took some Specac.
& was all right the next
day, but they came on
rather after walking about
abideen, however I'm
quite well today, Mrs
G. after consulting the
'Family Doctor', said they
were "pleurisitic" pains

It has been so awfully cold
that we have given up the
Calidonian canal & will go
to Oban via Stirling, thus
utilising our return tick-
-ets from Aberdeen to Stirling
& perhaps spending a night
with Dr. Johnson, if convenient
to him. I have written
to him. We leave here
early on Monday morn-
-ing & get to Perth about
12 o'clock & then I shall go
on to the Jobson's & see
them if poss. Mrs Gordon
has been awfully kind, but
it has been pretty dull
the last week & we

shall be pretty glad to
~~more~~ 'more on'. What
do you think she did
today, called as mys-
-teriously into the library,
gave Jack £1. for himself,
£4. to help his journey &
gave me £5 to pay for
journey or do what I like
with & would hear of
no refusal: It is awfully
kind of her. Sunday.

30th August
The rest are off to church
now but I am not going
this morning, the Kirk is
about 2 miles off. In the
aftⁿ Mr Bellman has a service

in the dining room for the ser-
-vants & people about, the
Lumsdens of Pitcaple usually
come. (Col. L. of the London Scottish)
cousin of Sir Peter & Harry L.
they live quite close here &
are a very nice family. After
Thursday we shall be at the
Ingletons I hope. We shall
stay a night or two nights
at Oban I think at the
Calidonian Hotel. It's a
lovely day here, tho' a hard
frost this morning. With
best love to all.

Ever your loving son.

Will

Jack love & he's very well.

L 35/15

Keillour House,
Aethven,
Perthshire.

Tuesday.

1st Sept^r / 05

My dearest Mother.

Here we are & we have had a very jolly day today. We first went out after the partridges but all the corn being still standing we could do nothing with them so went away off to the grouse moor, where I shot the enclosed fine fellow, but the birds were very wild & we only got one ~~more~~ grouse. Yesterday

evening Jack got 2 rabbits
but did not shoot anything
today. I am very glad
we managed to come
here & the J's seem glad
to see us, we got here
mid-day yesterday &
go off tomorrow morn-
-ing & next morning
on by steamer to the
Is. Mrs J. expects
another small J. in a-
-bout a fortnight so of-
-course they are very
quiet, poor thing, her
father died very sudden-

Friday Week

ly about a fortnight ago,
I think she is very nice
We are both well &
jolly. Of course you
read my letter to
Father & heard of
Mrs C's handsome present.
I hope you are getting
on pretty well with
cleaning etc. I think
next Friday Jack will
sleep with Susie & go
home next day. Tell H.
to keep this blackcock's
tail if it is not too bat-
-tered to bits. Jack sends

love, he has made great
friends with 'Miss John'.

With love to you all

Ever yr. loving.

Will.

L. 35-16
Duntroon
Thursday Sep. 3.

Dearest Mother.

We've arrived here safely
& it seems a very nice
place & the old M's seem
jolly. It is awfully wild
here & pretty rough & ready.
Kill yr. own meat etc.
This aftⁿ we shot & got
2 teal, 1 duck, 1 snipe 4
rabbits & 2 other birds.
We went for a long walk

along the shore with a sort
of fondness & gen. man, a
queer old chap & a small
bare footed archer, a
sworn ally of "Master
Gam" as he calls "Regg".
Many thanks for Itrabell's
letter, tell her I shall go
the hills - no time for
more now. With Jack's
love.

Ever yr. loving -
Will

L. 35/17

LOWLYNN,
BEAL.

Sept. 20.

My dear Father.

Thank you for your P.C. I have given up the idea of going in for the Warneford prize, as I found I could not possibly do much work staying at these sort of places: but I still intend to try for the Leathers. I am glad to say I have felt better here than I have been the whole summer, & that is one reason why I have

BEAT.
LOWLYNN.
stayed on here longer than
I intended, also I thought
as I had paid \$1 for a
game license it was fool-
ish not to get as much
shooting as I could. I
am leaving here on Wedrd
morning & go on to Pres-
ton to Uncle H's, the
same day, on Friday
morning I go to Susie's &
come home on Saturday.
Unfortunately Susie is away
from Wed. to Friday or I
should have gone to her

for a day or two more.
I'm afraid I shan't be able
to go to Mr. Reed's as I
have only just time in
Edinboro to cross from
one station to the other.
Give my love to Mother
& all. I'm sorry she
has a bad headache.

Ever your loving son.
Will

a wet day. Their second boy
has a broken arm, near the
wrist, he fell from a chair
about a fortnight ago, but
they say it never hurt him
much. I hope Jack is home
safely by now. I think he
ought to use some of his
money to pay for his gun,
I wish he had been able
to use it more. The gun
ought to be thoroughly put
in order before going back
to Coxes, tell him turps.
is a good thing for me
& I should think Thornwd.
be the man to help him do
it. The constant wet at Dunblow
was too dreadful for guns.
Annt E. wrote to say they could take J. in
but I sent them a P.C. Travelling

awfully expensive & Mrs C's No
will be a welcome addition. I
hope Father's **LOWLYNN** letter & that
you are not quite killed by all
this building. I hope J's things are
all right. With ^{Sept 12} the Hi Kinil
regards etc.
your loving L. 35/18
Will

Dearest Mother.

I got here all right
last after a good long day's
travelling. I left Glasgow
at 10.00 & got to Edinburgh
at 11.30 & had to cross
over to the other station. I
spent a good part of the
morning in the Nat. Picture
Gallery, where there are a
great many very good pic

LOWMYN
BEAL

-tures, then I did a little shopping & got some lunch & came on at 3.00 to Berwick by express N.E.R. train. I had an hour to wait so walked about the town which is a slow sort of old place; I bought a pair of stockings for 3/4. thick rough ones, they were selling off & looked good ones. Beal is only about 8 miles from Berwick but it was an awfully slow train. You go over a ~~for~~ big bridge

over the town & the view of the river & another old bridge is awfully pretty. The house is about 2 miles from the station with about a mile of drive, I should think, it's a fine big house & they both seem nice. It's a fearful day today rain & stormy, the first rain they've had for months & they have been dreadfully short of water, but it's felted hard all day as yet & they are inspecting their taps: I ~~th~~ don't think he has much to do but shoot & does not at all appreciate

L. 35/19 K.C.C. Thursday

16 Oct. 1885

Very sorry you can't come
up, but hope you're not
really rusty. I'm really
all right again except a
little cough, I have had no
pains whatever in my chest
& no signs of anything but
a heavy cold. I'll try to go
to Wedgbridge on Saturday
& then you could come up
on Monday & perhaps you
will be all right by then.
Hamper arrived safely many thanks.
I'm glad about Jack. I got 2nd
prize in the Leathers. Lister is most
likely going to take me on as clerk
thus saving 6 months work!!!
Edwards was formerly in charge & is
a very good surgeon. I will let him
& Dr. Frank know you can't come.
With best love. J.W.M.L.

POST CARD



THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



*Mrs Longmore.
Woolstone Lawn
W^o Southampton*

Wanstead
Sunday.

L. 35/20

My dear Father.

Many thanks for your letter. I sent in my card to Mr. Cottle but he was engaged with some people fr. a distance or else he would have seen me sooner, he told me to go and see him whenever I liked. I will send you his prescription for the arsenic & you might bring me up a good big bottle of it, if you would also bring me up a supply of the brown powders, I don't think

I want anything else in the med-
-icine way. You see I am down
with Prisson, Friday & Saturday
in London nearly finished me
altogether, the heat was some-
-thing tremendous, it was a-
-ther thundering too I think, I
~~hope~~ ^{more} we don't get very much
of this great heat, for it un-
-ders me nearly incapable both
bodily & mentally. It has
been very hot here today but
I don't mind it in the country.
I am very sorry you did not
think of yr. offer to Berlin,
have you refused it yet?

for from what Mr C. said, I
should think that complete
change would be as good at
one place as another. I hope
I shall see you on Thursday
to have a chat, I have very
few lectures on that day, if
you would ~~it~~ let me know
when I could best see you.

I did not go to the Guild Hall
yesterday, as I did not stir out
till 5 o'clock, & then went down
to Wanstead, I thought also
it would be very hot at a
crowded meeting. I am almost
afraid I shall not be able
to get the room I wanted in
the New Chambers, but I am

going to inquire about it again.
I can do all that is necessary
to get it, if it is possible.
I find the specimens very good
indeed at the Pharm^y museum
& it is very fairly near King's.
With love to all.

Ever yr. loving Son.
Will.

J. W. M. S.

Commissary

Tell Mother I have a letterhead
written for her & will send it off

King's College.
Monday.

L 35/21

My dear Father.

I have been to Dr. Cottle this morning & had the pleasure of waiting 2 hrs. to see him: he really says nothing materially different to Erasmus Wilson, but says he feels sure he can cure me by regular & set-diet & keeping my health really good: he says he thinks the eruption still stays

on account of my health not
being what it ought to be,
he says I am to eat no
salt meat or fish, no fruit
no pastry, jam, beer or lemon-
-ade, that I am to eat as
much farinaceous food as
possible, fresh meat &
fish & eggs etc: he has
ordered me Arsenite of Soda,
Cod-oil, Red Oxide of Hyg, oint-
-ment & a lotion (to be
used as often as poss.) & I
am to use no soap at
all; so I have plenty of
directions to carry out, it
will be rather difficult

to manage about the food here,
but I shall have to do my
or best: he told me to come
& see him as often as I could.
I shall try to go to the St.
Johns ambulance next Satur-
-day if I do not go out of town.
-thanks for the ticket. I have
got an order for the museum
(of Materia Medica) of the
Pharmaceutical S. which is
a good thing. I may have
a chance of getting a very
good double room in New
Chambers next term & if
I can manage it I think
I will, if you do not mind,

as there are ~~so~~ so many ad-
-vantages, no stairs, more air,
much better washing apparatus,
very much nicer servants &
all my friends will have left
old chambers next term, also
next term I shall have a
piano on one side (here) & a
harmonium next door, which
will not be very conducive
to quiet evenings. I told
you I went to see the
William Cummo the other
day, certainly Hugh is not
a very bright specimen,
Uncle William seemed very
well & so did Aunt Hannah,
I am going to see the

Kings Coll. Chambers.

Wednesday

L 35/22

My dear Father.

I suppose you have
neither "Ellis' Demonstrations
of anatomy" or "Foster's
Physiology." I must
get some ~~to~~ standard
work of Physiology, &
Foster is most recom-
-mended here I think:
it is an expensive work
I believe so I thought
I would write to you
before I got it. I
am setting down

into my new room very - gery & medicine in the
comfortably & find it Afternoon, so with
a great improvement hospital & dissecting
on a single room. There I shant have very much
are 3 new fellows here spare time. Henry Smith
from Westward Dr! & is the lecturer on surgery.
one is in chambers so I hope Dr Maclean is
that it makes it very better by now. I have
nice for me. I have just seen his relative
a part (a leg) in the here, he seems a nice
dissecting room & am kind of fellow. I
getting to work as soon must get to work now.
as possible. The lectures to with love to all.
I shall be attending this Ever your loving son.
term, will be, anatomy Will.
& Physiology in the
morning, and, "Sur-

Frightfully wet here to-day.

I. 35/23
King's College.
Friday.

My dearest Mother.

Many thanks for today's letter. I had forgotten that Dad had given you a Barry's P. Book, although I remember-
ed it when you told me of it. I should think it would be very useful for Isabel with her classes ~~III~~, it is a very nice little book & if there is any other book of that sort you care about I could get it. I am sending the C. Rhubarbs. I am glad Luise has told you that she knew about I.W.P.

I was going to tell her to tell you about it: I told Susan about it when I was at Walsby, of course having no idea of what was going to happen. I am glad Cissy is going to Miss Coils, it's quite as good exercise as making beds, tho' not much use at Walsby, I sh. opine. It is quite comforting to hear that you are really all well at once: it must feel quite queer I sh. think. Will you tell Father that my dressing begins in about 10 days. or a week. Will you also tell him that I will call at Genl Eyre's tomorrow (Saturday), I started to go there today, but it was too late to go, I never can get away now before 5 o'clock: except on Saturdays or on Wednesday I have a lecture from 5-6 o'clock. I have had to pay —:

Shoes — 7/6.

Umbrella — 7/6.

Hat — 8/6.

& as I may get hard up before the end of the month, I thought I had better tell you of it: I did not get any boots as I think I shall be able to manage all right without them. I have plenty of work to do & the time goes like steam. the worst of it is

one gets such a little time to go
out. Wasn't Dr Osborn's death
at Dr Frank's, awfully sad, I
only heard of it yesterday fr-
Dr Barney Yes. I must leave

off now, as its past 12 o'clock. I
have written to Uncle H. I
am awfully glad Uncle L.
has got some settled work
at last

Ever your loving

Will.

15. West Eaton Place. ^{L. 35/24}
Wednesday aftⁿ

My dearest Mother.

I have just got your wire
& am glad O. & R. are to
keep each other company. I
shall meet them all right
at Waterloo & keep the aftⁿ
as free as I can so as to do
anything they want. I expect
Dr. B. will want them to dine
here -

I seem to want to say whole
volumes to you, but I don't
think I have anything special
to say & I suppose it is that
one can't have a "look" which
creates the want "to say".

I can't see anything to send you
for your ~~birth~~ birthday, which
rather pleases me, for with
ordinary people it is so easy
to find "some little thing".
I have a very good report fr.
Dr Macdonald, which perhaps
is the best I can send you. He
says that the throat is all right
now & we do not require any-
thing further, even if I were
staying & that he hopes after
the voyage it will keep well.
He is a very kind nice fellow.
I am writing to Father so shall
not add any more now.
Much love, dearest
from Will.

O. S. "Caledonia"

Off the Nore.

L. 35/25

Friday. 5th - 6.00.

My dearest Mother.

I did thank you for yours rec^d.
This m.f. & the leggings came all right,
so all the various "sendings" are now
all right. Besides yours^{Parcel} I had a letter
from both Charlie & Harry & this morn-
ing one from Julia with a bunch of home
violets which are very sweet in my
button hole now.

Just before I left A.B. Bros & Jones
sent my soft slippers. Ten minutes
before they arrived I sent P.O.O. for
the boots, so sometime when you are
in the town you might pay for the
slippers 5/6.

I did not take the fur coat, dear,
tho' I do think it is & was quite
hearty enough to make you think of
sending it. I know with, cloak, over-
coat, overcoat & Mrs. Dick's shawl
I can make myself quite warm.

I already have more kit than I shall need, when I get to Italy. There are however several Egyptians on board, who will take on any superfluities for me.

I did not go to see Dr. Curzon yesterday it was such a beastly night, but as you say, I fancy you know as well as he does, except details.

This is a very magnificent ship of course & my cabin is very convenient for saloon, bath, smoking, writing room etc. The writing room accommodation is specially good.

I have one nice sort of fellow in my cabin a Capt^l Knight - he is a quiet, gentlemanly chap in the 5th Bengal Lancers & we have lots of room and are very comfortable. I am writing now at a little writing table in the cabin & with "Mrs Dick" round my knees are quite warm & cosy. I have been writing a lot of letters - I have asked Huleatt to try & get a berth by the "Hydrus" for Naples so that we may travel together. Then I

have asked Thomson Bonar in Rome if he
cares to take me in about the 24th
for a day or two & in case I am there,
will you find out from Edith Lamotte
her sisters address & name! & give
Edith my love.

S. & R. will have a bundle of clo' of mine
they want putting away. The Dirty
Hank. is Father's. The little books of
Cassell I intended for my voyage. If
they go cheap, a few vols. might be
sent to Brindisi by P.O. Agent & the
rest put in black box if room.

Will you thank ^{Father} ~~Doctor~~ for paying Crocker's
bill. It is more than I expected & un-
luckily another stopping has chipped
away since I went to him.

S. & R. will tell you about the Berans
& little Robert Wood.

I think my Throat feels more comfortable
already tho' we're only off Eastbourne.
They say we are to put in to Plymouth
to morrow to land some extra engineers
& electricians who are on board to lend
a hand - if so we shall skirt Port

-land close & go within sight of
Dunston & St Albans, but very early in
the morning, if not at night.

Well, I don't think I'll write more, I did
not bring any P. C's, so please send the
enclosed notes.

When you write to Brindisi will you
tell me how you arrange your morning
& evening bit of reading. If I know
what you read, I would try to do the same
& it would be nice to feel, we were
thinking of the same bit each day.

I shall post you a line from Gt. which
you ought to get about tomorrow week.
Best love, mother dear, to Father &
yourself fr.

Will