

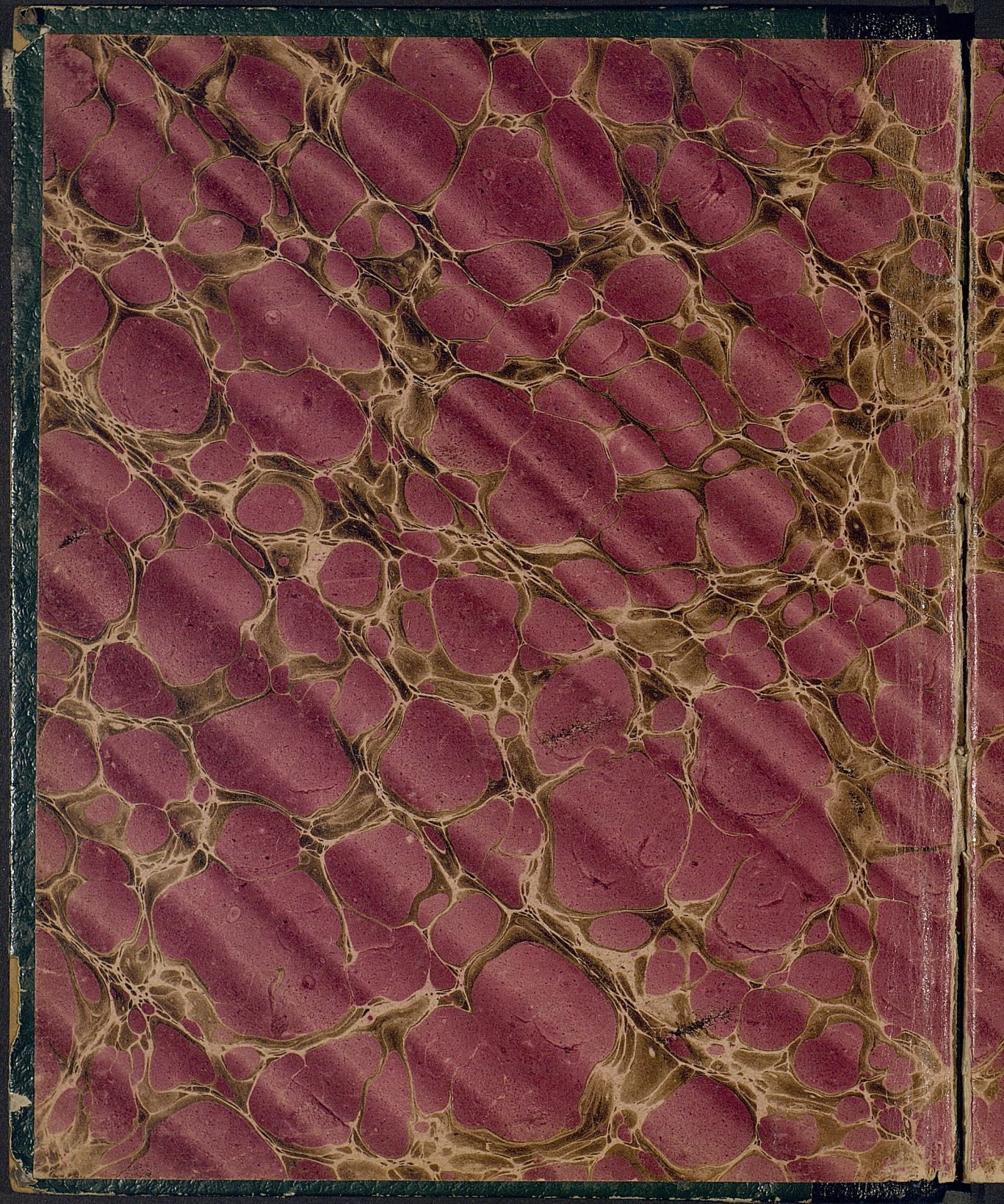
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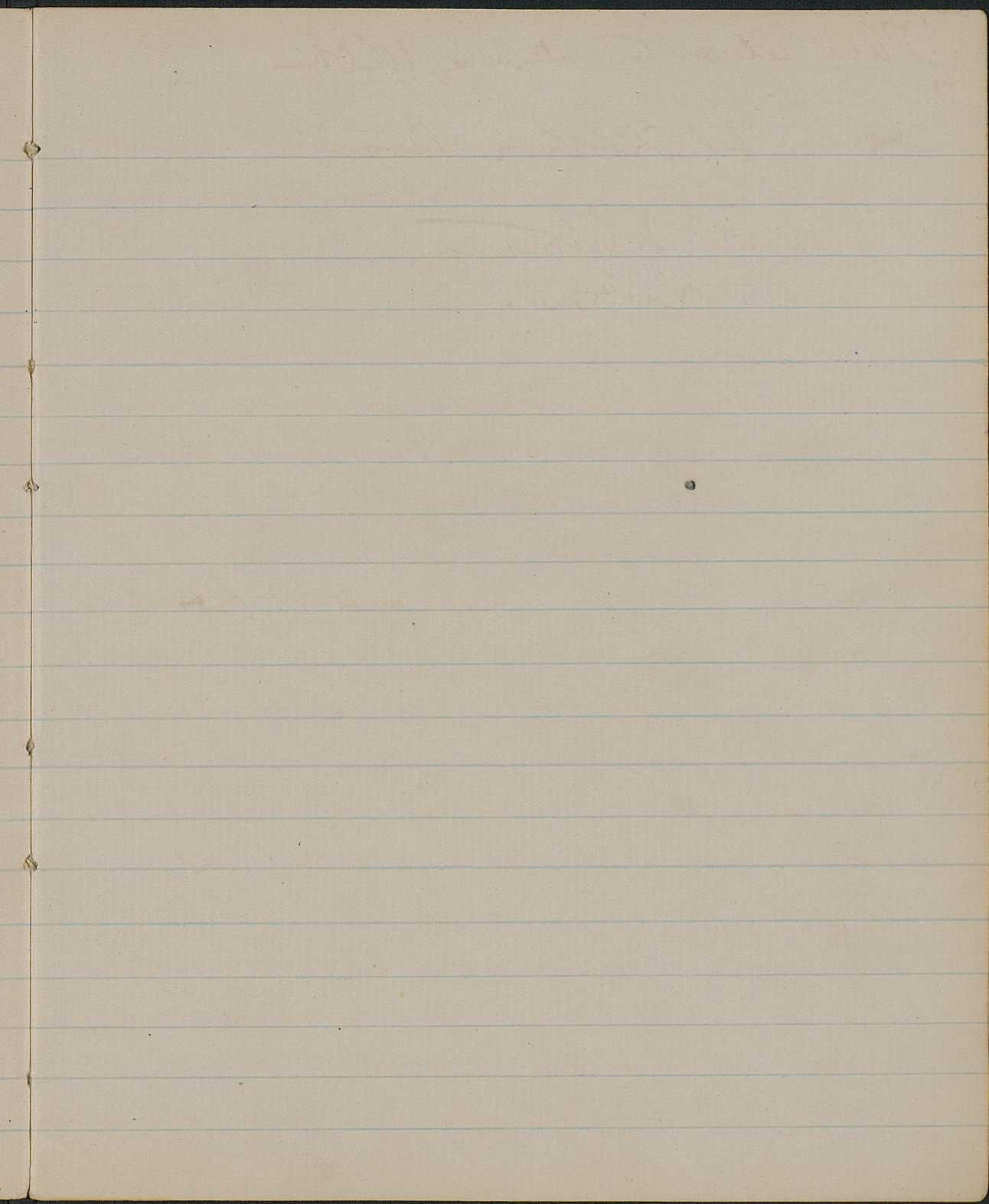
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I Please return to Mr. Sidney W. O'Connell

41 Kensington Road

Westminster
London.

(above)

1894

[1]

April 30th

Our work comes at tomorrow, the morning Report of
D.C. ^{Comm} has been handed in correctly, also of
P.D.C. handed in as memo. The whole part XIV
concerning the ^{John} ~~Comm~~ has been written & the
now in fact you to go off for real holiday
of three weeks. It is the first complete break
in our work that we have had since then
left days & hours ~~for~~ three years ago
~~at the same time~~. Of course I have had
days 2 weeks of "laying" from sheer
in capacity to work. But I think I have
used up all my energy during the last three
years in work - ~~months~~ I have been had
sufficient over to enjoy myself but ~~present~~
& somewhat depressed rest. The last week
I have stretched off so that I may have
plenty of spirits for the Holy-day.
We need to see ourselves of the terminal of life
I'm doing the last 3 months, so as to set to our rest
but of work with a clear head & clean conscience!

(2)

May 21st

Back from a delightful three weeks holiday. Nine days in Venice, in Cherry rooms overlooking an Almer Tedema court with canal & bridge between us & it and the marble gallery well and well. Rather Venetian some with their (suff-
clothes went to draw water. One day however we spent in the water with one of Sandviers whom we enjoyed & had, & in St Mark Piazza as in St Mark's itself. - That vision of softness beauty and it is a joy to recall. Very sweet hours of companionship - not thinking but simply feeling the heart around us - a true honey-moon of love & ~~full~~ common enjoyment. Then to Coma (Menaggio) then we

met Mr Richard Stoeber - the General
 on his expedition India adonombate
 2 Mr Micky a strong parakeet
 in Mansambudj literary (man). But the
 in evening, we spent with them
 smoking, cigarettes, sipping coffee on the
 terrace, and days were spent by the
 wandering in the hills 2 in the
 lovely grounds of the Villas.
 Then a long journey back 2 on our
 way in our little dome beautiful
 changed up of our two minds 2
 with falling heavy rains to be
 at the next volume. The holiday has
 been just what we needed. It has
 swept away all the cobwebs of secret-
 inious reports and all the tatters
 of the last bit of work, so that we
 can begin fresh 2 clean at ~~next~~^{new}
~~bit~~ bit of work. One day spent with our
 subject.

correspondence as this morning I
 starts off to plan the next volume.
 We propose to rough-^{out} the work
 before sitting perfectly up part of
 it or completely over investigation,
 since we do not know exactly
 which points want clearing up.

It will ^{be} a difficult & delicate piece
 of work & need a great deal of
 hard hammering to weld it into
 a tight like form. But we are
 encouraged - if indeed such a labor
 of love needs encouragement - of the
 appreciation of our labor & ~~the~~
 a future - it does put Volm.

Perhaps I feel a bit of a humbug
 from the Divisions talk of the
 "endless labor" entirely - though -
 we have taken the work light, Sunday
 from our half to to it and I have

Miserable yes now, I do I am
capable of giving to any sort of work.

But I must pull myself together
2 work harder at the volume - work
hard 2 live simply.

~~Jan~~ Jan 20th

Alderman just has been: says that the
Government Government will make a decision
attached on the D.C.C. 2 attempt to break
down up into separate municipalities. That
has been in terms of of Chamberlain, Depp
2 Salisbury, is then from the "anti"
utterances. But Salisbury says that it is an impossibility;
you can not divert the D.C.C. of the great bulk
of its funds the of course it would be for the
to change its constitution 2 constitution
it in complete D.C.C. of work. But that
will be too much to perform. I remember
it is of it almost impossible to ~~find~~ easy

(6)

London Reform Union

the Vestries. I must in return I can
get the L. A. to take the matter up.
Cannot help thinking that the Chamber
is losing his last vestige & that
he will knock his head against a
blank wall with the London party
& the rest of the Trade Unions. It
looks like sheer political wisdom to
throw the Trade Unions & the London
Propaganda into the arms of the
liberals - but I suppose to identify
the sea his game! Personally we would
~~cannot help~~ expect being forced into
the fight - as we shall have to if
the attack is serious. It is so much
pleasant to unscold a water-
yatter the organ & speak. Just
now our life is so perfect: it
might easily become string & dissipation
in mere manipulation. But we

It is clear: one must live the plainest most-
 healthful life in order to get through the maximum
 amount of work; & one must economize on all
 personal luxuries in order to have cash to spend
 in any of the turns of the dice. Well
 so much love and personal lessons are
 bought & the all to do much for others.

July 15th.

Not getting on into one book. It is a
 horrible thing this analysis - one sentence
 is exactly like another - the same words
 & some constructions - no relief in repetition.
 And then the facts often do not admit
 of clear & definite classification - they
 are not grouped in ~~definite~~ distinct
 & separate classes - they are mixed up
 together in a fine tangle - and my
 attempt to place them in nice little
 heaps seems just artificial. No

(9)

Don't the sequence involved in history
writing is so artificial ^{we} the groups
involved & classed. (How self
it is to suffer the facts ever
tell their own story - it is all a
matter of arranging them so that they may
tell something - it arrangement is
hardly a subjective process.) I sometimes
despair of getting on with the work - I
feel horribly tired with myself. In
writing & editing is I do know
after morning, looking on with
for some days. I always wonder
how is going to get on by itself,
with the heat & the continual noise
& movement & the distraction of
seeing one person & another. Who
we get the country if they be
letters: we must make an effort.
Sally is due concept about -

4 School Situation. It should be the
 2 cc. administration. With 2 in the book
 it is less with time for briefening. The
 facts that there is a backwardation.

The Conservative Movement part is now fully
 alive to the issue of individualism & Property
 as against collectivism & labor legislation &
 is making preparation to fight hard.
 About the school part the 'Vogel'
 Collection is not led by Collectivists
 & has even among its leaders the most
 bygone individualists. We have to form
 what course our national enemies
 what having seen our national enemies.

The Independent Labor Party with its lack
 of money being & to some extent moral
 character is as yet more than
 a threat of the school, than an
 effective force on one side. Tom Brown
 is rather a good deal of strength with

its propaganda and is lending it
 to cross some of his high character
 & personal merit, but at present
 there is no chance of its being
 from the a. wrecking but to some
 extent contradicting the permeating
 policy of the Tribune. Still it
 has its uses - it may be a part
 of the Sulzberg's knife rather than
 of a sustained regimen.

I should like to know whether I
 am right in inclining Sulzberg not to go
 into Ireland. Hardly a month passes
 but some considerable other throws
 at a fly for him: but so far he
 probably refuses to consider a let
 ting of income I disapprove him.
 Personally I feel that he is doing
 well with the L.G.C., which which is
 but my impulse to do more but

useful to him in the 17th & 18th
 problems of education & the
 history of the universities' work. (Is there
 any distinction - is not all education work
 wire pulling - with a clear conception of
 your ends? Perhaps the distinction is that
 in education your ends must be
 measurable & desirable, in school work
 you may be highly successful in your
 teaching but have altogether misunderstood
 the object of it) I do not feel confident
 that it will be a big success in the
 House, I do not think ~~it would~~
~~be~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~great~~ ~~value~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~
 great part of his mind & character
 will be called out by the manipulation
 & intrigues of the lobby. On the
 (parliamentary) career and destiny
 in "written" life: val out at it
 rest of a good deal of our joint effort.

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Perhaps that is why I distrust the
virtue of his going out to Parliament -
it would take so much longer
to be - personally - and so many
times & inconvenient. ~~Some~~ ^{Some} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~that~~
I suppose he will have to do
a sacrifice - but better later than
never!

Brough Farm July 25th
Surrey. Overlooking a little country lane with hedges ^{and}
~~and~~ ~~wood~~ on the side and a thicket
of young trees behind stands the ~~farm~~ ^{farm}
house where I have been for three months.
The farmer - his wife, & his three
daughters spending forth, the man as
I say runs down prices for all
the produce, & thus I rather suspect
of being told in our proceeds! ~~the~~ ^{the}
& a price of labour the same.

Then 2 Joes married after for us 2 New
 Lee met in the late evening with a coat-
 Juffed out with concealed ~~7~~ belts - an
 on co-occupants of the substituted
 red brick the former house. ~~Handy~~
~~but a view~~. The 'ing one here as a
 few minutes of rail the down it
 in two weeks for postal delivery 2
 or have to fetch our letters from $\frac{1}{2}$
 of a village! But this ^{is the} ~~is the~~ fact
 outweighs the exceeding ~~of~~ the
 county. ^{Health} ~~the~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~mountain~~ ~~studies~~ ~~with~~
 his 2 ~~intermediate~~ ~~with~~ ~~two~~ ~~refugees~~
 of woods ~~disturbance~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~forest~~
~~the~~ ~~woods~~, ~~especially~~ ~~a~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~mountain~~
 Park of glorious forest trees ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
~~the~~ with them a holy bush nestling under-
 all after 2 years to wander miles after
 mile without a single ^{single} ~~single~~ ditch or
 "Treeless" ~~Board~~. How in Hell be for

three months' rest, reading, & writing as
 has been the case of the book. For the first
 time since Sunday has been working at his
 paper for the British Ass. on the "Annals of
 the A.C.C." & I have been somewhat indulgent
 spending my mornings at the office in
 attendance. But he has been up & down
 London & now I had to rush up
 to the Committee. We have the programme
 of the Vestry Meeting on our hands -
 I having insisted to draw up the
 (take up, having Mr Sunday called
 on Chairman of the sub-committee, but that
 we must pull the first through successfully.
 Also started a "Catechism Sunday"
 for next October in the hope of doing
 in the clergy of all denominations at
 "Lenten Days." That all this could
 work means taking time from me
 but I am glad to be done here

to "conclude" on the way towards but of
 analysis. If we get on the Westmore
 North that will take up even more time,
 2. However my house where we shall sit
 15 look to ^{write} plan: at present the thought of
 it and we 2 not visiting growing, especially
 the much.

I have been deluging myself much
 with reading Guizot's History of Civilization -
 a very interesting book which gives me
 a perfect sense of our own ^{own} barbaric
 intellect & the ^{of} French ^{or before the middle ages, knowledge} of the
^{2 culture} of France of the Enlightenment,
Enlightenment. Certainly Guizot's references
 to "the progress of civilization" show especially
 giving you a first of an economic progress.
 In fact, a picture of a world 2
 political history with great skill 2
 intellectual interest. I would rather
 such a critic exists nowadays -

Certainly I know no one with this
 universality of intellectual & ~~esthetic~~ ^{esthetic}
 interests. ^{from a day} I'm in all specialities ~~of~~ ^{of} culture
 each one one little part - & who's does!
 it is a very ugly little flat island - with
 little but valleys & towers rising in
 it.

Spent two days (which Sunday was I don't
 know with) with William Wells. Long walk
 after dinner on the mountain in the
 clouds together of these stormy summer
 seasons with the yellow of the setting sun
 rising in the horizon between thick black
 clouds. Tom yellow - he is in a story
 from first one, overworked with ~~it~~
~~work~~ (to get out school down section -
 this) by considering the ^{Preparatory} & himself.
 Staying for the evening - towards making
 his livelihood by lecturing. I don't know
 how far he has done & work with ~~him~~

In a foolish being who has to some extent
 lost his manners and capacity for sympathy,
 intercourse in the daily grind of worldly
 work for others. We in private his
 nearest & dearest friends will show he
 feels perfectly at ~~ease~~ ^{ease} - that to come &
 go as if ~~at~~ home over his ^{dear} ~~own~~ ^{dear} home.
 He will be with us off & on the whole than
 another young man; his look is Francis,
Plea. But yours however clear in
 no substitute for a beloved Partner: the
 real than evil & good deep into his.
 As well as in not show's light ~~burden~~ ^{burden}
 in ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~with~~ ^{with} observations of
 new & things which give an intellectual
 zest to life - & makes a man welcome
 by others whom he joins. The ~~place~~
 this is a Drama in a Comedy of
 such he himself is it ~~central~~ ^{hero} figure - ~~and~~
 that his main purpose is satisfaction of the
 jealousy & restless desires of half a dozen women, and
 control ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{them} each other

Neka Weller finds us - makes
 no personal claims - impersonal &
 about ~~the~~ ^{letters} in his manner - an
 English gentleness & his relations with
 women - to them a flirtation let alone
 an intrigue and sees ~~the~~
~~was~~ undulates as well as within
 & disconcerts. All of them he is
 not positively unhappy - and perhaps
 we - worked & ~~without~~ & living
 in a grey cloud (and) of dutiful effort.

July 25th An exquisite still evening - ~~the~~ cloudless
~~sky~~; each leaf on the Elm Tree shed ~~that~~ press
 down the house standing out - with all its
 own delicate individuality against the blue green
 of the ~~sky~~ ^{very light} sky. During my lonely walk
 (down in way & down creek at 4:20) this
 afternoon, I have been meditating on ~~the~~
 womanhood - & the perfection of it - what

Sort of being a woman should be. First & foremost I should wish a woman I loved to be a mother. ~~My first wish is for her~~
 My first wish is for her to be educated to this end I would educate her: preserving her health & vigor at all hazards; training her to self-control & the capacity for sustained intellectual work so far as health permitted & so further. From the first I would inform her the definition of motherhood - its intellectual safeguard more any other occupation that a woman may take to. But for the sake of that very motherhood I would teach her that she must be an intellectual being that what a strong deliberate mind she is not capable of the animal office of bearing children but of seeing them. It gives me to see a fine intelligent girl, doubly she married, partly wise intellectual things as not longer pertained to her ~~own~~ day life.
 Life.

I got the other allometric - & so after now I
 choose by intellectual course - of I believe
 trying Motherhood seems to me to be
 all the purpose of their nature. I myself -
 or rather we - chose this course in
 our marriage - but then I do possess the
 eye see it is easy & natural for a
 woman to become a child bearer - by physical
 nature was to some extent dried up
 at 15 after ten years stress & strain
 of ~~the~~ a faint hampering & seeling
 life. ~~What~~ If I were again ^{young} & free
 & to be ~~hampering~~ the choice between
 a hair only person or Motherhood, I
^{which I do oppose}
 would not ~~absolutely~~ (as it is I sometimes
 wonder whether I do better not have
 wishes it & take any chance). I do not
 much believe in the productive power of
 a woman's intellect, stems herself as
 much as the man, the output is small

as the words there & one draws, from lack of
 matter & wide experience. Neither do I believe
 that men living will give us that fullness
 of intellectual life which distinguishes the
 really able man. The woman's identity
 consists of that wonderful combination of
 tenderness & judgment which is the genius
 of her nature - a plentitude springing
~~up~~ from the very sources of her
 nature not acquired or attained by
 outside training. To think of the many
 hours in each day which I idle &
 mock away simply because I can not work
 my tiny intellect for two or three hours a
 day - does I could be ~~exercising~~ giving
^{to my children} tenderness & judgment of home after home day
 after day without effort or strain. It is
 this ^{circumstance} ~~plentitude~~ of affection which the
 woman has in spite of her weakness, even
 tho' she be too a long course of her husband,

collected) wastes of foreign countries
as that is perhaps equally bad, with
the sacrifice of the functions she performs
to a part related to family.

But what will be the solution of the
Woman's Question? We collectivists are apt
to say that the time is not ripe to deal
with it. As thoughtful persons we have to see
it in the regime of economic ^{personal} & ~~social~~ ^{individual} independence
promoted now by attacks of the modern
Woman's movement for complete freedom
& emancipation. But most of ~~the~~ ^{us} ~~the~~
~~the~~ ^{destructive} "reform" is ~~it~~
"much more unlike the evil. We do
not believe that the cry for "equal
opportunities" "fair pay & no favor"
will bring woman to her soul. If
women are to compete with men, to
struggle to become wealth-producers and
independent citizens, to vie with men in

The separation of riches from us leads
 - Thus therefore they will harden & narrow
 themselves, depress the standard of life ^{of the man they try} ~~to~~
^{to supplant}
~~the~~ ~~standard~~ & fail to stimulate ~~the~~ ~~man~~ &
 his ^{their} ~~own~~ ^{brother's} ~~interest~~ ^{interests} & higher grades of effort.
 And even so to succeed in the struggle they
 must forget motherhood, even if, in
 training themselves for the prize fight they do
 not incapacitate themselves for child bearing.
 And what shall be gained? Surely it is enough
 to have half the human race streaming away
 here to entertain its fellows in the race for
 subsistence or power? Surely we need some human
 beings who will walk as prey - who will observe
~~and advise~~ ^{and advise} ~~and~~ ~~advise~~ ~~and~~ ~~advise~~ ~~and~~ ~~advise~~
 will preach and live as they see with
 unpretentious or abstruse? Is there not a
 great service of woman as there is a
 great service of man? The man is deaf
 directly or indirectly of it commonly to

Commodities in return for his debentures
~~which he ~~receives~~ for others' hands, & self.~~
 He collects them. That it is best
 that he should be entitled to find himself
 of the ~~community~~ - so that he may feel himself
 to be entitled to a servant & master of
 Society - or better. That out of this
 demand & request what can be issued
 that he is producing & not destroying,
 that he is working for his fellows &
 not working against them or living on them.
 Should not women too be entitled to
 servants of the community - creators of
 Society more precious than commodities
 of the ~~market~~ ^{actions} ~~community~~ 'Actions' ?
 (This) as man with his unremitting
 school & physical restlessness seems better
 to be ~~entitled~~ ^{entitled} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{to} ~~community~~ ^{community} - So woman,
 with her long periods of passing inactivity
 - her constantly recurring physical helplessness
 seems entitled to walk with the young,

to ~~the~~ ~~quest~~ ~~own~~ ~~and~~ the rising generation,
and to preserve for all the beautiful &
joyful home.

All the doubts & the ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~end~~

of Motherhood & ~~the~~ ~~rising~~ ~~the~~ "generation & ~~the~~ ~~rising~~"
of children into an art ^{the education of a} ~~strongly~~ ~~planned~~.

Sometimes I imagine how the new women
of a hundred years hence will wonder ^{at} ~~at~~
spending all our energy & thought ^{the} ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~road~~
~~the~~ ~~hand~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~women~~ & ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~generation~~

the ~~most~~ ~~important~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~

breeding of the generation that is to succeed them

- "How much you hope to improve, (It will
- "be), the ~~importance~~ ~~of~~ ~~social~~ ~~work~~ ~~attending~~
- "the ~~quality~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~generation~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~expected~~."
- "The success or failure of your collectivist-
- "experiment depends on the character-
- "of the Democracy - & then character-
- "you left to ^{the} ~~the~~ ~~chances~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~unplanned~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~
- "~~generation~~" And this criticism will be
- largely breeding of the ~~generation~~

true. What can we hope for these
 myriads of efficient minded ² depressed bodies
 that swarm in our great cities - what can
 we hope for them but brutality, murders
 & crime; whether they are struggling for
 subsistence or to Duck fate or eating
 out their days in a Tenement or Prison
 colony? To resist the ^{at the very least} ~~at the~~
 service of the community will probably be left
 to work less & eat more than bread
 & look up to these things. In the
 New York regions minded articles with
 his well executed wife are abstaining
 from alcohol because it is an
 impure service ~~to~~ ^{tendred} ~~the~~ ~~community~~ ~~by~~
~~looking at~~ ~~the~~ ~~service~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~community~~
 retaining their strength for the struggle to
 gain their own lives. These facts
 will seem so obvious to the social
 reformer of 1994 that he will wonder

at our endless ~~to~~ discussions of
 of present day problems such as we
 know of the metaphysical ^{philosophy} which clings
 to the very of the French Revolution on the
 eve of the Revolution. But for all that
 we cannot take up ^{Womens} the question. We
 cannot help + attack individualism or
 as in the days of old + merely in
 the strength of the Home & Family,
 which has been current religion, morals &
 custom, before we have replaced it ~~with~~
 by deliberate collective rule in the factory
 & mine - in the rich machinery of
 health production then ~~and~~ ~~the~~
~~under of the~~ ~~of the~~ ~~community~~
~~understand~~ ~~affairs~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~community~~
~~and~~ ~~stands~~ ~~condemned~~, by the
 that back of the people as means of members
 and from injustice between man & man.
 Possibly too, ~~Womens~~ will have to go through

The same steps as to laborer, on the
 one by & freedom, they will have to
 exchange the servitude of status for
 the servitude of contract, to rise out of
 the second dependence before ^{the} ~~the~~ family social
 protection & recognition. But we can
 not have this protection reverently to
 the children: ~~helping them~~
 preparing their way by cutting off the
 roots of despotic dependence and
 rotten customs. After I wonder
 whether we do not fall short in this
 respect: whether we do not require
 training ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ spreading thought & feeling
 on ~~the~~ these another issues in order
 to diminish the fraction ~~of~~ those
~~persons~~ persons or have a hand? If so
 be an short dignified practical - we
 attain our means but lose our end.

How far I wonder will the
 Collectivist principle carry us? The thinkers
 of 50 years ago believed so fervently in
 individualism ~~in the last~~ as we believe
 in Collectivism - probably more uncompromisingly,
 for the men of some of today distrust
 general principles even tho' they be prepared
 to use them. And yet it is easy to see now
 that the settled conviction of the individualists
 that government should be limited to ~~its~~
 keeping the ring clear for private
 undertakings to fight in was based
 on the experience of a unreviewed & corrupt
~~government~~ ^{in unreviewed operations} ~~action~~ ^{but} in any necessary
 characteristics of state actions. True & true
 but the government action of the 19th century
 they were to be largely absent & yet. But
 not possible that it is the same with
 dictators. Public administration is
~~undoubtedly~~ the alternative to private enterprise -

and some private enterprise ~~is~~ is
 corrupt & selfish we propose to
 supervise it by ~~the~~ Democratic control.
 But it is, on the face of it, an
 unwholesome that its collectivist principle
 will apply all round so that the
 socialist principle will solve all the
^{of the day} ~~social~~ ~~problems~~. I do not think that we Germans
 believe in more than a limited application
 of the collectivist principle - the 'moral
 medical' solution is that that
 we ^{hope} ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~more~~ ~~near~~ ~~to~~ "margin
 of collectivism" - that we can ~~find~~ ^{embodiment} ~~it~~
 vigorously to all that it is worth in
 all directions without exhausting its vitality.
 But of one thing I feel certain, the
 controversy which seems to me ~~rather~~
 so ~~not~~ full of significance & import
 will ~~be~~ ~~seen~~ ~~happen~~ ~~in~~ ~~connection~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~
 of our great grandchilden, they will

be arranged that we forget so soon to
 establish our metaphysical position -
 to justify another. And that is why?
 Value Degrades so much here highly
 than controversy and propaganda. How
 eager we search in the journals articles,
 & speeches for the chance fact which
 has been used to illustrate some other
 by some agent or principle - how much
 more highly we value accurate & vivid
 description to support agent & striking
 logic. But now here we is democracy.
 The selection of facts is governed by
 the hypotheses of the investigator. Just-
 these facts which ^{we have} been most illuminating
 at the outset of the next century may be
 overlooked or even forgotten, may be cast
 through or revised. One must be content
 to work for one's own day.

July 30th

Another ~~afternoon~~ ~~beautiful~~ day

~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~shore~~. Yesterday tropical rain deluged
 the country, the lane in front of our gate
 becoming a rushing stream of water. Early this
 morning ^{thick} the clouds gave way, a steaming mist arose
 from the marsh to be dissipated at midday
 by the sun ~~and the afternoon~~ which blazed
 out in full summer splendor. Oh! the
 luxury of these hours alone with nature.

The scent of the turf under the Pines,
 first flavoured with ^{the} ^{of the banks} ~~the~~ Thyme and the Hong-
 sachle of the ledges, seemed to envelop me
~~down to the very ground.~~

The light of the ^{sun} ~~afternoon~~ rays planted
 between the firs and danced across
 the branches to leave ~~it~~ in the
^{and water lilies} ~~beds~~ ^{for Jerry} of the broad stretches of the fish
 ponds. Then ^{I wandered} out ~~of~~ the Fir-wood ~~and~~
 to the heath with the glorious purple

leather rolling mill was made to the
 base of the hills - through a corn field, - popping
^{2 maypops} ~~knottles~~ showing their ^{light} heads in spite of culture, -
 again a little common (and with its
 fuge, dolls, & flowers - to my former
 resting place ~~in~~ a grove of splendid
 forest Beches where when at rest ~~you~~ one
 finds the gloomy corners of ~~unfamiliar~~ Oak
 shade and the restfulness of the wonderful
 curves of the trunks and limbs of
 these aged ^{mottled} ~~trunks~~. I did not care to think -
 mere existing scenes a sufficient happiness -
~~unpleasantness~~ and when the ~~deliberate~~ spell
 of Sept a small & soon was broken by a
 thought it was the thought of other summer
 days - of hours spent in the Standish beech
 woods on 4 Buslow meadows or on the
 "old (in)" of the Argos hills. It is wonderful
 in idleness to dream the home way recalling
 "nature" & courting the echoes of past delight ⁴
 and wondering at past struggles & past sorrows.
 (mildly)

Aug 10th

Either the Survey climatic is enervating or I
 am no good at that analytical Deductive
 work which goes up to make one seen
 volume. Right or wrong or in writing an
 analysis of facts before we have completed an
 investigation with a view of concentrating an
 attention. Idea or begin to investigate clearly
 in these points which need clearing up ^{2 which is in certain "to see"} ~~of~~
~~the~~ ~~con~~ ~~sequence~~. Consequence
 as perpetually writing instead of
 a adequate material. ~~is~~ on Descriptive
 analysis techs. D. positions. The lines
 of our report become shaky & each
 down ^{back to work that} ~~is~~ ^{seems} ~~one~~ cross-trifling.
 Then our work suffers from being
 an ~~with~~ almost unconscious attempt
 to write three things: (1) a Descriptive
 analysis of modern Ind. Civilization with
~~with~~ as much analytical history of separate

Trade Unions is well light up the statistical record -
 & show the direction of growth as well as the
 present structure: (b) a criticism of Trade Unions
 (for the good of the Unions;) (c) an apology for the
 a defense of Trade Unions (for the unemployed -
 the middle class & economy). These three
 chapters do not amalgamate well. It speaks
 the descriptive analysis which ought to be
 absolutely cold for both the authors & the
 reader & feel that these facts will presently
 be used to support a thesis. But this is
 not all. When we come to the thesis we find
 it ~~is~~ facts that they can be used as
 illustrations are not much good as the
 basis of one structure - they are up the
 argument. The whole structure of one argument
 turns out to be deductive in form, with
 psychological hypotheses ~~used~~ or inductions
 used as its material. So the facts or
 here laboratory details seems somewhat
 de trop. Whether that being so, or not

not to begin with the Theory of Trade Unions
 instead of demonstrating the Need for it?
 or rather is not to finish up
 with the Description side - the facts -
 & then deal with the Theory as a
 second division. This is as if I wrote
 a Monop.

Chapter I The need for Trade Unions
 (eloquent description of the helpless hero of the individual
 workman in daily life to Capitalist)

Chapt - II The Methods of Trade Unions.
 Collective action, collective bargaining,
 Descriptive Standard Rate, normal day, structure of members
 regulation of output - regulation of processes.

Chapt - III Economic Basis of Trade Unions
 (Deductive system of Economic relations)
 " " of our own labour
 Limitations of Trade Unions

Chapt IV Trade Union Structure & International relations
 I The Relation of Trade Union to Communist Employees -
 II The Future of Trade Unions - Non-Communist
 State

This is a sort of order we have, as present in our minds. I say rather than would not be better.

Problems of Trade Unions

Part I The Trade Union World

Chapt I Trade Union Structures [Governmental structure]

The single branch unions: ^{every} man ^{equal} voice, rotation of offices; committee men all equal. Advant of the salaried officer & representative meeting.

Development of bureaucracy & representative institutions.

Disorgan of the Reformers & the Parcs meeting.

Government by Experts. Centralization ^{of management} & loss of local autonomy - follows upon centralization of financial system. Effective discipline & stability seen in societies having considerable local autonomy;

but Trade Unions tend to become national owing to competition of employers & necessity for unity & national & not local Dyke.

[Possibly include in this chapter financial basis of

Chapt II Trade Unions ^{financial} basis ^{philosophy} of Trade Unions?
 Trade Unions' concerns to work of intellectual & also interpretation of operations

Chapter II. Inter Union Relations

Partial Limits of Federation. Modern attempts at -

"The Trade Union" votes interest in a Service

as responsible as votes interest in a property.

Association of Producers with duty to protect
its capital or its faculties against the inroads of
the interloper. Democratic Disputes:

how far they extend in the Trade Union case -

[Facts of Democracy] ~~Federative~~ Trade Relations -

Organization [can be put in unless or except]

a Trade Union - arbitration through a General

Board (through Federation)

Chapter III. Trade Union Methods

Collective bargaining explained fully -

Legislative regulation

Chapter IV Trade Union ~~Methods~~ ~~Goals~~ Regulations

~~Set~~ Standard Rate ^{Prevents} _{time wage} (universal)

~~Chapter IV~~

~~Set~~ Normal Day

(usual)

Institutions Unfavoring not

Equal Industrial Policy

~~Chapter~~ Chapter V Electric Policy.

~~Set~~ Limitation of numbers (rare)

The vast majority grow up the element - in despair -
Hope springs eternal etc.

Regulation of Process (rare)

Regulation of output (rare)

Exclusive Policy

Successful part of Trade Unionism is done by
Trade Unions have imposed regulations on all
rather than limited benefits to a few.

Chapt VI Domestic Affairs of the Union Repealed
Foreign Relations

- (a) Non-Importation of Slaves by Non-Subscribers
- ~~the~~ Inclusive Policy & Section
Policy inconsistent -

(b) to the Employers

That the Congress to Chapter
in that the titles
meaning of culture
language

(c) to the Community

Legal position of 7/2
Union considered

~~Chapter I~~ Part II The Theory of Trade Unions

Chapter I The need for Trade Unions - ^{or how they}
oversee matters
etc

Chapter II The wage fund theory -

Economic basis of Trade Unions - ^{wage fund theory}
Economic conditions ^{Marshall's position}
Industrial Revolution

Chapter III The Economic basis of Trade Unions

Union vs Theory

Chapter IV The Economic Foundations of Trade Unions

Union vs criticism

Chapter V Economic Defects of Trade Unions ^{noted before}

Chapter VI The Future of Trade Unions

Towards Private Enterprise

" Public Ownership

This skeleton I have worked out because
it is or have been unity in the former plans
I hope to see or want finish up with
it through some help or give me conclusions

Sept 21st

Parent by that I have been working
 both this summer. The task is very difficult -
 I have been in poor health on the
 chronic not at all in my recovery
 and has especially depressing this dark
 summer. In the last fortnight or thereabouts
 he one day after another dark
 white mist from early morning to the
 close of evening - heavy rains & at night -
 On what Sunday 20 I did not dream
 that I was suffering from a bowel
 disorder that needed a strict regimen diet
 & proper treatment. Now I have ~~been~~ taken
 to a rigid diet - increased fruit
 sugar alcohol & most vegetables - a
 I feel wonderfully better.

In it meantime I have been probably

what - at - Jeffrey, Dyer's will to be what
 in the Commission. I fear this is very
 womanish - to want being hit at one
 or two but had enough about
 several prosecution! Perhaps not really
 distinct me is that I was persuaded
 by members ^{Sidney Clarke & Shaw} that to answer it, and
 how that it is too late I find that other
 persons expect me to reply to his accusations
 of inaccuracy! I confess when I read
 it which myself the first seemed to be
 the so ^{gross} personal ~~and~~ ~~unpleasant~~
~~character~~ ~~that~~ and the criticisms in the
 book & my article so obvious
 patch & the result of a piece of
 disputation & misstatement that
 I might even now see through it.
 Dyer's it is far simpler to write
 on it. After all it matters very little
 whether a certain number of persons think

a little less well a position
 head of the day with! But
 work if it is through comparison
 2 heart will stand for itself.
 What I now is a little intellectual
 refined - to ~~the~~ take my brain
 I had as I have my stomach 2
 absolutely upon entrance to thought
 let me make 2 work them. Some
 day a little of intellect is being
 less strenuous than before my
 marriage. I must work with this
 tendency to be a feminist in
 Sidney's effort; I must do myself
my best day work and not
 give way to the drive to skirt
 by share of it had before.

Jeffrey Drey is an interesting study.
 Brought up under the shadow of

itself would not lead to fame. The civil.
 servants, usually chosen ^{as a result of} ~~from the~~ ^{the} ~~selection~~
 keep themselves ~~at~~ back ground, ~~and~~
~~pass~~ a lifetime influence by ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~work~~ ^{work}
 both in the Engineering & the Dept - of a small
 circle of persons known acquainted
 with even their names. (Then here here
 2. It has - then a few years half a day
 Commission, it proceeds, of which I
 have formed the intent but is not ~~of~~
 this case & I remember to know
 of it secretly. This self subornate 1-
 the "official" is strictly a conservative who
 the best traditions of the English Civil
 Service. But Jeffrey Drey thought he
 would make ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~operation~~ ^{operation} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~own~~ ^{own}
 of: Proprietor appears well to ~~be~~
 before as to the ~~interests~~ ^{interests} of "D. Jeffrey
 Drey" ~~Secretly~~ ^{Secretly} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Latin~~ ^{Latin} ~~Commission~~ ^{Commission}.
 For de Bernett on the ~~matter~~ ^{matter} ~~on~~ ^{on}

See. 2 Orge Austria about four persons
 1 person to collect information. It was in
 this stage that I came across him. He
 was prodigious civil: explain me to
 with his a discretion on the Empire
into Women's labor, and for one
 printed forms of investigation & ~~person~~
 was official anxious to gain my
 approval. The same feeling was shared by
 all the other persons in parties interested.

The contradictions of official flattery and
 personal pretensions disappointed a few
 many persons; & at the Cooperative Congress
 & Trade Union Congress, when he was
 to have been the representative of the
 Labor Council, ~~and many persons he~~
^{recited} ~~states~~ a good deal of personal antagonism
 or contrast. But in spite of these
 defects he still had to acknowledge that
 he worked hard. I really believe that

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in the Commission Service
he spent himself just ~~on the work~~: that
is for as devoted his whole energy &
time was centered he gave an excellent
service: His ambition was to make the
Commission the greatest in record - the most
complete & far extending. Unfortunately he
had no knowledge ^{of the} as he was in
the Commission had little knowledge & energy,
it began drifting along becoming ever
with time unwieldy & non-productive.

The withdrawal of the Staff collects
was not however much mattered &
Dodge for so far as people could have
judged it, if it had not become
apparent to some of us that the
Commission was going the wrong way a
motion to stop with respect ^{partly} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~work~~ ^{work}.
It is necessary to reconstitute the Staff on
both to "check back" the more of
it ~~individuals~~. In Chronicle here

- We saw it concerning a show up
 the future of its investigations, or if
 Commission who you know so
 to seem a minute Report. Now all
 the procedure meant incident of the
 interest of Drey. Inasmuch as things
 had not been going smoothly for Drey
 inside the Commission. And it came to
 drawing up the Report ~~to~~ the Duke
 of Devonshire passed his own ^{copy} ~~copy~~
 Bernard Holland a modest - quiet fellow,
 as his private secretary ~~to~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ~~drafting~~
~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Report~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~all~~ to draft the
 Report for the day. It was then the
 iron entered poor Drey's soul. He
 felt conscious of being showing his
 best in the service of the Commission, he
 he deliberately let the Duke word know
 that he alone was pulling the wires -
 as the end of all his effort was a

was practically an ~~empty~~ ~~action~~ ~~of~~
 L. South's ~~admitted~~ ~~Report~~ - 2 ~~purposes~~
 the cross file ~~proving~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~attack~~
 indirect attack on L. South. As L. South
 had never spoken ill of ~~him~~ 2 ~~his~~ ~~story~~
 • has cited the piece of vicious ~~speech~~
 was just ~~untrue~~ ~~for~~. I ~~conclude~~ ~~he~~
 has better reasons for his attack on
 me. After all Sunday 2 I had been the
~~harsh~~ ~~2~~ ~~successful~~ ~~critic~~ ~~of~~
 the Commission on ~~an~~ ~~incidental~~ ~~point~~
 had injured Puffy Drey. But the
 sharp part of his conduct - the ~~psychological~~
 attack - is the best ~~evidence~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~
 deliberate action - for playing ~~constant~~
 persistent & certain ~~role~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~
 he ~~showed~~ ~~to~~ ~~two~~ ~~persons~~ 2 then the
 complete collapse into uncontrolled temper.
 He can now ~~excuse~~ ~~himself~~ ~~for~~
 the fact ~~two~~ ~~persons~~ in discretion 2 ~~for~~ ~~them~~

In scene) except for a certain ^{Self-identifying} ~~affair~~
 appearance, to be quite a model
 Government official. As yet - saw that
 he meant his de needs himself.
 - he a man school boy cad. German
 he may have the Nazis ~~difficult~~
~~not a lot~~ to the father, instead
 of to the skulls of the boy party.
 But it looks much more like Lenin.
 Cynic; Jim Sutter, Drey is a signal
 example of a young man of energy
 2. Some explicit Deliberately playing
 a part - with a pomp. personal object -
 2 utterly collapsing in the first Act.
 It will be interesting to know how he ends.

Portra: ~~unsharpened~~ unsharpened
 figure with ~~dark~~ thin shaven; heavy
 jawed; straight nose tapering at (Chamberlain
 nose) gray eyes 2 dark ~~dark~~ hair with
 slight curl; thick yellow skin with no colour.

Electrical politics in manner, understood his
 conversation with friends & persons of the
 And he is usually kind enough to translate -
~~some of the most interesting of his conversations~~
 the letters on all questions as if he were
 on the inside track - What he has a
 few characters for a novel.

An odd adventure: A few weeks ago I had
 received a letter from a Derby School
 informing him that he was left executor of
 a certain W. Hutchinson. All he knew of the
 man (since he had never seen) was that fact that
 he was an eccentric old gentleman, member of
 the Derby Society, who allegedly sent Bonaparte
 chapters & wrote favourable letters about
 the 'republican' & 'democratic' (the French)
 Revolution he suffered all kinds
 of son & daughter of the Derby Society.

"Old Huld" has however been ^{informed} & stay
of the Society & ~~to~~ the Executive was
always defying his own eyes &
informed. When Henry has been
and Executive to theatre aspects of
it do know he left something to
John's wife. But it turns out that
he has left most of his to his
Trustees & aspects of Henry's
2: ~~some~~ - all of money to
be spent in 10 years. (The fact is that
that his brains are fading his
informed that after his. He has
always lived a generous life & shared
his wife & by the manner of his
children - & left his wife with
a few what Henry says she
to ~~the~~ ~~money~~ of 11 Trustees.
The children in all periods for a day
not see (most) to Will.

Now the question is how to spend the
 money. It ought to show the crest of
 the new day & effort in the way of
 propaganda. A big political splash
 ought to be made out of - all to John
 Deane ought stand for I think 2 IIT
 candidates ought to be ^{in the campaign} taken down. But death
 of John Deane seems to be "equal to the
 occasion" If it is money used for the
 ordinary work of the U.S. this it will well
 save the pockets of a many subscribers
 to inflate the ^{commonwealth} ~~organization~~ for a year
 than before its normal growth. However
 the propaganda of the ~~the~~ Philanthropy
 of Collecting is going on at a rapid
 rate - ^{through the IIT} it will have been at running
 & it is rolling down it will be
 a fine deal. It looks as if ~~the~~ part
 back of the ordinary man will be collected
 like the ~~the~~ of the century. But Deane

will not be brought out by
showing. What is needed is hard
thinking. As to some aspects of the
e-^{product} ~~and~~ products into ~~the~~ ~~text~~.

The social members are just suffering
confronted with this view; that is ~~the~~
teaching ^{in these the years of} ~~the~~ ~~text~~ knowledge. So
since ~~the~~ ~~has~~ been planning to
persuade the members to devote
to make part of the money to
increase the research & economic
study. This vision is to form
study & publish a "Journal School of
Economics & Social Science" - a Centre
not only of lectures ~~but~~ of the special
subjects but an association of
students who will be directed
& supported in my original work.
Let my be set up by the firm &
Johns own & make use of

subject; and out elucidating - more
 of just such new cherries up. Above
 all in contrast to the ~~many~~ ^{edges} ~~that~~ to
~~be seen~~ you that before
 Society is no left matter 2 must
 be understood of effects specially has
 to its purpose.

Oct 9th Dromedary

It is some years since I have watched summer
 turn into autumn and felt the first breaths
 of winter creeping over the country. This year
 the summer left us early, ~~and the days~~ ^{sky closing over with}
~~thin cold grey clouds, only now 2~~ ~~thin~~ ~~clouds~~
~~for the starting and~~ ~~to light up the~~
~~landscape~~ ~~leaves~~ ~~remained~~. again the
 back ^{and} the sun slanted out and lighted
 up the sombre blues 2 greens of the landscape.
 Perhaps it is the rich tones of the health and
 trachea ~~that~~ that recalls some of them long

Newland autumns ^{for} ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~life~~ -
~~see~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~life~~
 as I stand and watch the clouds
 drifting across the moor and try to fathom
 the glorious depth of colour of land and
 sky the old memories of old days ~~blend~~
~~into~~ ~~a~~ ~~fresh~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~and~~ ~~seem~~ ~~to~~
 take me back to the ^{thoughts & feelings & daily life} ~~world~~ ~~of~~
 struggling put hard - the inevitable
 melancholy of the autumn months, the
 browsing over books, the long walks
 with Father, afternoon tea in the little hall
 at Ruston after a trudge in the mist
 Mother's bright ^{welcome to Father for keep} ~~eyes~~ ~~shining~~ ~~her~~
 cup of tea before she went to her bedroom
 to study her grammars or sketches
 herself down to a talk with Father over his
 business affairs & the family prospects - all
 it strange, mostly of good & evil on
 lives through us & all. But ~~with~~ ~~drives~~

What

We in chewing the cud of these old memories, how
~~deeply~~ impressed not into the fastness of the
 life but ^{with} the perfect continuity of the present -
 & the past: These autumn ~~months~~ ^{of summer} were always
 devoted to study, our days stretched by a restless
 desire to conquer new strands of thought; ~~and this~~
~~action~~ After ~~two~~ nearly twenty years of adult-
 life I am still living the same daily life,
 still using my whole energy in unceasing ideas
 & attempts to clear issues - the practical affairs
 which occupy most people's middle life are no
 more now than they were then - at least not -
 for I am on them months & days. There is
 an inner promise kept in this consciousness
 of continuing, in feeling that these hours of
 lonely & painful study are linked on to
 the settled vocation - perhaps one might
 almost say the settled profession - of a
 productive brainworker. If one could only
 have perceived that this ^{daily} intellectual effort -

only on day ^{by} set in a frame of loving
companionship and constant sympathy we
only have been less restless and hurting of
Self conscious.

Of course on job I discovered it was
inception as of old. This book each
chapter of the book needs a certain
amount of hard & vigorous thinking and
I feel dispirited ~~at~~ by how I have ^{to} knock
off work on time after I have begun,
and how I have to lay off for a whole
day. But it is vastly different working
after one has some assurance of the
work of one's own and feeling joy after
day not having ~~nothing~~ on less special
object a net. And then that light Love
brings with day task: it turns that
black despair of the mustard crumblers
into ~~soft~~ calm pleasure. When first
I was nervous I feared that by happiness

Intellectual Sport -

and I will my energies & make me ~~ferocious~~. I no longer feel that; the old fervor for work has returned with the old restlessness. Of course my life is London - with its other claims - less, but not less physical energy - but this I think is almost counterbalanced by the absence of any waste through mental misery. In it whole then I can drive to Birmingham, Vienna to Geneva - if my life can find the Sidney!

^{Dulthe} ^{and Pauline}
 Beyond Peter Waller & Clara Davenport

(~~Waller~~) or have seen for depth her.

Maria & Paul have stayed some three weeks that Maria is like ^{a shade of} ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~she~~ ~~is~~ ~~now~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sisters~~ ~~I~~ ~~see~~ ~~any~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~:~~ ~~the~~ ~~like~~ ~~her~~ ~~being~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~other~~ ~~two~~ ~~make~~ ~~a~~ ~~set~~ ~~of~~ ~~kind~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~kind~~ ~~(~~ ~~the~~ ~~2~~ ~~she~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~effeminate~~ ~~into~~ ~~one~~ ~~superior~~ ~~of~~ ~~wealth~~ ~~2~~ ~~superiority~~ ~~is~~ ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~other~~ ~~sisters~~ ~~.~~ ~~the~~ ~~2~~ ~~as~~

Only which ~~the~~ distinguished person
 was to meet. Then just as she wanted to
 know any work, know of acquaintance &
 contacts & entering Dimes in all his
 most delightful form. Now she says that it
 is a mistake to call Dimes - that it is for
 the good of all that the "distinguished" by
 which she means the Society - Grandeur Success
 she has spent in an inner circle of luxury,
 charm & ease. Of course she does not
 refer herself so easily, but ~~through~~
~~of~~ ~~presentations~~ presents the
 Aristocratic view of life with its wealth
 intellectual pleasure & freedom from
 present - ~~from~~ she has her domestic
 class. As in the past it became her aim:
 for she has the good & evil qualities
 of the Aristocrat - the pretty way, charming
 several delicate gift of refinement and
 sympathy ~~with~~ ~~of~~ the few

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She has done the lesson & it means
to be considered of the feelings of an
immediate moment. In the work she
lacks a sincere persistence, dogged
persistence which alone gives depth
& value to a wide scholarship. It
she could begin to see me I should
still like to be friendly with her for she
is an open window to another way
of thought & feeling. Her cultural
& intellectual interests which arouse &
entertain ~~to~~ & rest me. But unless
we speedily become "distinguished"
that is thought well of by London Society
(a fact which is not likely to be helpful as)
I fear we shall see little more of
Miss Jones. ~~She is a friend~~ But to the
friendship has been mostly on her
side - and she probably is quite
unconscious of the change - there is too

much not indifference & it is desirable
to know any truth - and a strengthening
of what has been a very pleasant &
useful acquaintance to both sides.

Oct 11th. Fri

Tomorrow is here: Sunday I'm bound
across it more to meet the few of the
Village radicals to address them as to
the Parish Council elections and I turn
to my old friend the Daily for comment.
First let me count the libellous account -
I fear of our host & hostess. The woman
turns out to be a fine honest creature
with a fine eye for business: the man
is a ^{general} heartless brute, but strictly legal -
willing ~~to~~ what to strike, to drive us
about it and - to do anything but work.
If you were a generation from the
three firms we have had developed into

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- The women are the wealth producers
- It men do the ornamental & social
side of life - carrying this with the
boogymen together. The countryside,
is its ~~own~~ ^{social} what is defining
enough: the laborer a low without
100, the farmers with a meekly
accept - for the virus men parasites
on the land - the tradesmen service
dependent on to get 100 (and land)
the domestic the kept at hand - as
a floating "freight" summer
population of middle class holiday makers
like overlanders and East & West
kinds of odd harvest jobs. Parish
Councils will hardly ~~work~~
turn these inhabitants of their
Lands into citizens:

For all that I have this summer
with some work report. The last month

I have finished myself together 2 I am soon
 had thinking. We have worked out -
 4 or 5 chapters of our book. I am begining
 to see that if we can get enough work
 into it we shall then volume will be
 for now instruction has to history -
 & for ^{your} ~~your~~ ~~work~~. I drew the
 fullness that comes on me in London,
 the sheer incapacity to grapple with
 a hard bit of compact analysis.
 However I must save myself as much
 as I can for the book - I can not
 do what. And I must in order to
 be able to work, regularly return to
worry. Otherwise I shall not do my
 share of the volume 2 shall be a source
 of delay 2 not of merit to the book. The
 next six months - with ^{HVS 2d. c.c.} ~~lectures~~ added
 on to all the ~~domestic~~ business seems
 what I am ~~for~~ ~~some~~ trying for my Day.

July 15

Fallon's little study turned into
 the central office of the Progressive Candidates
 for the ~~West~~ ^{West} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~elections~~ ^{elections}. Certainly we have
 created one organization & selected over
 90 candidates with singular little
 trouble. The first step was to create
 a branch of the Lower Progress Union -
 Sidney Chairman, Fallon Secretary; it
 seemed ~~the~~ ^{to} call, in the name of the D. P. U.
 heads, a conference of all the
 temporary Trade Unions, & select
 organization & to form a Progressive
 Council - Sidney Chairman, Fallon, Secretary,
 the final step to select our candidates
 & to form them into an organization
 Sidney Chairman - Fallon Secretary - then
 these organizations under their respective
 Chairmen & Secretaries have worked
 with wonderful harmony! & done

between them at a cost of £200 initiated
 a well vigorous campaign. The
 Westmorland T. S. Club a few door-to-door
 let-perpetually wrapping with each other &
 always helping each other at all elections
 hardly know themselves with their 90
 candidates. ^{to} Starting from 1840 the
 Address follows is acting as Election
 Agent and the voluntary candidates
 are doing the canvassing ~~and~~ &
 even the clerks' work. If by some
 misadventure chance we get returned
~~to~~ ~~we~~ ~~shall~~ ~~have~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~it~~ ~~at~~ ~~once~~
 or shall have our work cut out &
 shall then not work, I hope.

Altogether to have been living
 in the atmosphere of elections. Graham's
 candidature for the School Board gave
 us a personal interest in the fight

Of course the result of the ^{election} School Board
 is most satisfactory from the point
 of view of the Progressives generally
 & most especially for the Progress ^{dep}
^{in the} School Board. Joe Graham is making
 friends with the left wing of the enemy
 & it looks of detecting the meaning of
 them from the educational policy of Dyer
 & living it such. It is very curious
 that both Dyer & Graham tho'
 very advanced in their views are better
 liked by the moderates on the D.C.C.
 & the D.S.B. than other members
 of the Progress. Just "Wiley Webb"
 as Dyer is called on the D.C.C. is
 always colluding with the more
 sensible of the moderates with a
 view of getting this to you to
 bring in detail such they can
 hand accept is better. That seems

about the Pickens' policy, ~~at~~ and
 he is completely buying at L.S.D.
 The truth is that we want the
 things done and we don't much
 care what person or kind of
 job is credit, or in pretty confident
 that if it comes to a fight we
 know the arts of War as well
 as our enemies - but believe it
 better our cause may be advanced
 by diplomacy - even by a ^{frankly}
 alliance with our former enemies ^{of this kind}
~~we step forward~~. Let the one
 last step step forward is our desire.
 The "Various" are still convinced
 however is to policy of Terrorism.

Meanwhile at Wash. Long for
 with both swing & feeling completely
 absorbed 1 full help. however is

a candidate myself for the Vestry
 I have except a letter of the
 election year 2 ~~for the~~ ^{no more} ~~reference~~
 been written & disturbed. The d.c.c
 elections upon which so much depends
 are loosing its distance. It might
 be better to pin myself up
 frankly to the ~~the~~ ~~elections~~ & use
 these votes as an opportunity
 for observing how elections in
~~fract~~ ~~a~~ ~~hand~~. It is all done
 to one subject-matter - Democracy.
 I say to shall end by
 constructing the Great Webb
 Chart of the modern Democratic State!

Deeds

Elections
 Creating defect at Westminster Vestry
 of Progress out of 96.
 We had proposed ourselves that

or should at least carry John's II. Edin
 2 make some show in John I 2 III -
 It fragments' words are repeated as
 before. But especially the Slaves of
 Westonsbury are in ^{complete} ~~complete~~ Terys
 the Tables. I do not think there has
 been any lack of energy or even of
 skill in engineering such projects as
 we had. But it is obvious that our
 attempt to enter the construction with
 their works with - most of our material -
 was a failure - Doubt we ought to
 have expected. Against us we had
 a perfect organization with a permanent
 staff a local paper 2 unlimited
 money, we had all the wealthy students,
 nearly all the Employers of Melton
 in the whole region interested - as few
 than 10 Planners 2 five ^{other} foreign committees
 with the "Trade" union as conservative

Candidates. We had a Register of
 such every known school (2nd)
 been knocked ~~without a protest~~ ^{year by year} from
 14 fresh flicking little ~~more~~ school
 associations. Behind all this we had
 Burwell Court's Christus & Churches.
 And to fight them potent power
 fallen stood single handed with
 a mob of working men & small
 tradesmen candidates - some of them
 good talkers but like most labour
 men full of gas, optimism, &
 coming out of frustration in the
 rooms of the School Board
 & the big of the Victory they
 were going to win. One on strong was
 over to corruption of the last party -
~~that~~ "specie getting amount
 to corruption" But the Conservatives
 very quiet indeed a little.

"fatherly" - infirmities however
 to this - to a formal defect of the
 law is one to fortune. Deeply worn
 distinct of extraordinary business to a lot
 of "small talk" of no standing,
 leads to a point on covered the -
 working - then things being equal -
 judge can suffer to a fellow worker
 as a candidate - then too things
 are a this can be equal - to me

Disadvantage. [Add to this course the perfect legend
 from the Westminster reference report to the program for the 6. etc.
 instead of the expected full]
 in this election. All that I have heard of Verlyde
 is that during the course of the day
 from being much more the no state of things in

London there is no Public opinion &
 no Public knowledge of the government of
 the South Seas. The d.c.c. has to
 submit itself to full parliament - its
 every action is scanned by a hostile
 press, its proceedings an intrusion

by the whole heterogeneous community.
 But in a very true sense there is no public
 press ^{as such} you may have a distinct
 so far as having been of the existence
 of the press - A rising workingman
 or provincial man will not know
 any more of the workings of a nation, will not
 know when ^{revelation} they hold their meetings, still
 less what is ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{substance} ~~the~~ end of work. It was
 by when their books of the children
 that we discovered that there had
 been an appalling amount of corruption
 & jobbery. The whole system is left-
 practical & it leads to small
~~revelation~~ ^{revelation} on a too frequent basis
 largely introduced into the
 & Directors. How the work from a
 "local" feeling manifests itself -
 a local feeling of which is in itself
 a rampant feeling. If there is

Chetum. The little ^(2 workmen) ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~suffering~~ ^{suffering} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~no~~ ^{no} ~~better~~ ^{better}
 than this very fellows - if they had
 got cheted without a strong reason
 they would have some of the same kind
 of mean local feeling & petty jealousy.
 Is it possible to create ~~such~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~
^{civil} ^{belonging} ~~sort~~ ~~of~~ ~~local~~ ~~feeling~~ in a small
metropolitan area with no common life
 and no local Press ^{as a matter of course} ~~held~~ ~~by~~ ~~all~~
 classes of the community? I fear not.
 at least not in our day.

Dec 29th

Spent some hours at Parmore with
 Alfred Gifford, the children, the Courtneys &
 various Gifford men.

Alfred's Home is strangely attractive -
 with a dash of Saturn in it - especially to

Theresa's sister. A charming home -
 Designed largely by Theresa - The soft-
 luxurious coloring ~~of the furniture~~ - the
 paintings of the furniture - the walls
 covered with ^{her} portraits ~~of her~~ all being
 back to me the ~~idea~~ ^{memory} of her precious
 personality so full of sympathy
 with a vivid imagination. And yet
 the Home seems complete without her -
~~the children are~~ ~~the happiness~~ ~~of the~~
 The children ~~are~~ ^{are} well in high spirits &
 health and the servants are contented.
 and Alfred, ^{through} (and rejoices) all the ~~happiness~~
 light heartedness of his charming disposition.
 Possessing it is it rebound from the sedateness
 of his most intricate thoughts, but
 the man speaks he seems more light hearted
 than of old. He is again the young man -
~~unattached~~ unattached - absolute master
 of his own life. And he is in the full tide

of great prospect. At a ~~later~~ ~~stage~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~life~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~making~~ ~~an~~ ~~enormous~~ ~~preparation~~ ~~in~~ ~~connection~~ ~~with~~ ~~his~~ ~~preparation~~ (de la loi du Mon
 Net de la loi de la loi & such during the session)
~~which~~ his energies were to be put to forming
 estate & set down in front of -
 a promising constitution. Don't know he
 has before him a brilliant political career.
 Don't know he used to call him
 "The Little Jewel of an Advocate" - a
 term ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~fit~~ ^{fit} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~use~~ ^{use}. There is
 something "jewelled" in his nature -
 Intellectual skill talents joined to ~~the~~ ~~highest~~
 the highest degree, a perfect dexterity in
 execution, a loving disposition, unselfish temper
 a cheery optimism - ~~the~~ ~~highest~~ ~~of~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~virtues~~
~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~determination~~ ~~to~~ ~~all~~ ~~these~~
 bright qualities set in a solid
 determination that all things shall
 fit in into his view of what is desirable -

to himself & then ~~under the name~~
~~of~~ ~~humanity~~ ~~refers~~ ~~in~~
 that ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~and~~ - He is a
 Delightful Father - It children they
 him implicitly with no consciousness of
 being ruled or repressed - a charming host -
 seeming to place his whole ~~attention~~ ~~on~~
 the service of his guests, a most indulgent
 master & landlord - and yet for all
 that ^{he} gets his own way & life - & takes
 a very large share of the good things of
 it with both material & spiritual.
 With this disposition he could hardly
 be a reformer. He has become of late
 years more & more a conservative
 of fortune - bent on keeping the soft places
 of it with for his own class - but ready
 to compromise & "Deal" ~~to~~ ~~his~~
 class and lose more by fighting.
 He has almost a constitutional dislike

of economic or social principles. In the
 management of his own estate - he credits
 by the maximum of personal dependence on
 himself - not only ~~gives~~ scattering his
 money here but almost refusing to give
 it when it is best deserved so as
 to get the greatest amount of personal gratitude.
 And yet he is a determined opponent of any
 kind of public help - opposes it on the
 ground that it vices underruns personal
 effort - in his heart of hearts he
 feels that it would render impossible ~~that~~
~~relation~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~sees~~ the economic of
 that power which he loves - the
 power of binding people to you by ties
 of affection & ~~dependence~~ personal gratitude.
 I doubt whether help ever threatens
 out an economic or political problem:
 why should he? He knows on such
 side he is retained, and then will be

turn enough to get up the advocates' facts when the questions turn up.

This superficiality of course takes from his conversation all its ^{deeper} ~~real~~ interest -

He never ^{weighs} ~~thinks~~ that you say he simply lectures to it to get the cue for his ^{big} brief reports - ^{as a such} ~~he does not~~ ^{turns up the subject} ~~he does not~~ ^{honestly} ~~he does not~~

~~to talk you out of~~ ~~he really thinks~~ - In conversation with him becomes a pretty play of words -

he refuses to consider your position & will not permit you to look round

his. Perhaps it is to this part of

Adams' development ^{with which} ~~that~~ I am most disappointed.

~~That~~ When first I knew him - for then

there is from years I was intimate with him -

he was ~~actually~~ thinking, ^{hard} trying to ascertain facts & draw conclusions.

He has now ceased to think. All the intellectual energy he can spare from his busy making address is spent in

~~Myself~~ ~~himself~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~surprising~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~so~~ ~~successful~~ ~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~own~~ ~~line~~ ~~of~~ ~~business~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~that~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~Drury~~ ~~Photography~~ ~~the~~ ~~manufacture~~ ~~of~~ ~~electronic~~ ~~speakers~~. With his skill & charm he will succeed & indeed as he has succeeded at the Bar - he will "make money or its equivalent" - ~~he will not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ and that is all.

In all that he remains a ~~local~~ essentially local man. And without doubt he will one day find another man ~~to~~ ~~take~~ ~~his~~ ~~place~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~we~~ ~~shall~~ ~~lose~~ ~~significance~~ ~~of~~ ~~him~~.

It is curious to see ~~the~~ three brothers like together. Each one has, for the opinions of the other two, tolerant contempt. Leonard Courtney likes Alfred far better than ~~he~~ ~~does~~.

I don't think him a pleasant all-around
 fellow with all the antecedents of a
 gentleman & a scholar. But for his
 opposition to Loggins - his Democratic
 anti Democratic attitude - he has, I think,
 an even greater intellectual content
 than the Swedish collection. Alfred
 frankly defends class principles and
 as frankly appeals to the prejudices of
 the masses - favors protection & publicans as
^{well as} trusts & purs & is ^{as bitter as} ~~opposed~~ popular
 education or ~~organization~~ ^{as he would like to undertake in some way} even any
 stimulus to citizenship. Beyond all he
 is a pure party man ^{and} looks in
 my proposal as a more in the
 party fight. All this is ^{so} intensely
 reported to ~~him~~ as Alfred's ~~the~~
 moment of his volition or his sense of
 vital being of the State constitution.
 To know the man and you care

through a proposal, the arguments
 which you support it - are as
 important as the end itself. And to do
 desired justice he is a Democrat at-
 heart - as that he honestly desires that
 the Government of the country should be
 the reflection of the free opinions & views
 of the whole body of the people. Possibly
 he is more of a Democrat - than we
 are ourselves, for we have little faith
 in the "average" sound man, or do
 not believe that he can do much more
 than describe his grievances, or do
 not think that he can prescribe the
 remedies. It is perhaps ~~just~~ well
 on this point - that desired just
 but antagonistic to one opinion.
 We wish to introduce into
 politics the proposed report -
 to reform the system of Government.

by adding to its enormous advantages
 of wholesale & computer management -
 the advantage of the most skilled entrepreneur.
 Leonard agrees with us, I think, in believing
 that the happiness of the Press is the
 end to be aimed at - but he has no
 faith in our methods because he looks
 a radically different economic creed. Alfred
 on the other hand, refuses seriously to
 discuss either because he recognizes
 at once that we have different ends -
 Leonard he looks to be a crumbly pedant
 who cannot make up his mind which
 side of things he is really going to support.
 The attitude of the three brothers is as follows.
 Therefore he described them: Alfred looks on Sidney
 as a teacher to the hibernating & profane class,
 Sidney looks on Alfred as a "kept" advocate
 of the Stamp Act, Leonard looks on Alfred as a ^{marked} ~~marked~~
 & thoughtful & superficial conservative, on Sidney

As a shallow minded self complacent
 half educated Democrat - I don't both
 to say & allow how much the same
 opinion of - Democrats - are expressed but -
 very hundreds more dominated by a violent
 economic creed & shackled by lack of
 sympathy & much intelligence. To some
 extent all opinions ^{are} ^{equally} true - as
 a summary up of each understood they
 are all equally false.

July 12 1895.

Both "Front Benches" are throwing
 all their strength into the L.C.C. fight.
 On one side the Collectivist movement
 Asquith, H. C. & Grey with Dr. Brocher
 as one of the L.C.C. have spoken in an attack
 upon ^{at the} ~~the~~ ^{democratic} ~~the~~ ^{constant} ~~the~~ ^{republic}
 driving them on to shut the way;
 supplies support with his facts for his

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Several Verdes attempt - to consolidate
a set of Metropolitan Board of Works
- a plan of a Direct elects Central
Council. The "moderate" programme
of last time - a main negative &
anti federal claims - has been discarded
of course this has departed to such
"moderate" - demand anything for instance
says it is a "mean business". But -
it has made it "moderate" for
more difficult to fight. One programme
is to show how does last - some of -
the attractive features - to promise
done from a lot "state". Entrenched
to futurism have not been
comprehensible. The D.C.C. ~~is~~ has
a good record to push even on
crisis don't let some of the
democratic work has been excellent.
& that the Progressives have been devoted.

in Heependence of time & energy. Fortunately
 too the Conservatives find it hard
 to find men willing to stand - their
 best candidate being Pass whom
 they know will not attend even if
 15 get elected. Nevertheless Chamberlain
 is a busy man & is going to make
 it a hot fight for us. Thinks ~~that~~
 he is making a mistake to connect
 unreservedly Imperial Tories with
 anti-Prussian municipal actions. For
 the moment it is an estate move -
 to deck the modern skeleton with
 domestic mark & ornaments - but
 I doubt its ultimate success - even
 from the narrow party point of view.
 He will not in the end catch the
 workman: and he may lose the sheepkeeper.
 a 1st person & 1st common individual.
 ODD that he & Selous should be getting their

Brain against each other - he over
had a directing the moderate form -
Sitting behind the ~~mind~~. Deftly left
for work & Preyminis operations -
L. B. A & L. L. A - and coaching special
Preyminis speaker. Would rather they
will we become face to face opponents.

July 15th 1895.

A queer episode through light on the
inside history of the Trade Union Party.
On Saturday I went to see Sam Woods
(Secy of Parl. Ct) at their office to get one of the
Mines Reports. The account was full of
the internal dimensions of that body referred
to the "new standing order". He is a ~~man~~ ^{man} -
gaby on all internal questions inside mines.
Incidentally he gave me a copy of the
resolutions to be presented by the West-
Deputation of 100 to the Cabinet Ministers

Today. Nothing could have well been more
 futile than these highly highly "experiments",
 into all the unsonic parts proposed with
 big & many important questions entirely
 omitted. When I got home Sunday & I looked
 over them in despair. I suggested to
 Sunday that he should "proof" them, & in
 so doing, find out what had been overlooked
 or unintelligible. Still & omit the silly
 things. We discuss whether or not send the
 draft to Burns or
 to Broadhurst or straight to Words; & we
 decide in favour of Words as more direct.
 Sunday takes care in his letter, marked "private",
 to tell him to ^{consider} the draft. ~~after he~~
~~had got it written~~ as for his own
journal use first to "soften him up"
 so we finally put it. In the morning put
 in the different accounts of what happened.
 Burns said to him at 11 d. c. c. yesterday:
 "Take care not letters you write to Words"

" I saw you from being torn to pieces
 " at P.C. this morning. Woods brought -
 " you letter & your draft - before the P.C.
 " preliminary then was not yet a para. (Woods by 2 part halves.)
 " could see at once that had happened -
 " I saw Broadhurst's eyes glitter - and
 " in another moment the fact was ^{known} here in
 " the firm. That draft had been sent to
 " you" sd I to Woods " I imagine the
 " was there" Use of 2 " was it up to me
 " to print. Woods at last took the
 " hint & he had to know about it."

That was Burns' account.

Broadhurst - since here last night,
 writing, he sd, to committee. He told us
 how that Sally Woods worked up
 using Burns' draft - how (and it was
 to letter. " I did not it" sd Broadhurst
 " looking very cunning" what - ~~the~~ it is
 " saw it Scotch do with them date: ?

as kept it up 2 days until it was lost.
 "But I saw Burns begin to grow 2
 "with surprising" and had asked for it"
 "at last words - the first - lost by him -
 "2 it appeared a few hrs later is printed
 "from what is true of N. name" !!!

The net result was that Burns' draft
 was written the words with consecutive
 steps of what 2 inserted all is
 silly things - fortunately they all appear
 as typos & errors - All Burns
 additions were left in. However,
 with characteristic frankness, came up
 at the conference of delegates and
 I attended 2 thanked me. "It got me
 out of a hole - or you very grateful
 to W. Well for doing it the 'or did
 not acknowledge it".

Inasmuch there is an urgent issue
 on order of T.C. and may affect the

action of the Union & A. In regard
 towards a storm & that looks worse.
 This much can be gathered from the
 his paper. Standing orders have been
 issued to the Trade which the P.C. has
 have declared shall govern at meet-
 ings. Short stated that order
 amount to this: Trade Councils are to
 be excluded: the voting is to be on the
 plan of the British Federation - ~~and~~ the
 delegates of each trade, however few in
 number, ^{are to have} voting power according
 to their ^{of their society} numerical strength; the vote for
 every trade member as least as shown
 is the delegate who is not voting &
 has had a serving as the Salvaged
 official of his Union. If come this
 is a revolution in the constitution of
 Congress. Those of "orders" of the P.C.
 have been broken up by the D. Councils.

as to Faculty Times 2 Denominations of the
 "Clergy" 2 "Latter day" So far as
 we can judge they do mean that Congress
 would consist of a few selected officials
 each of whom would carry a his pocket-
 book & pass of his own kind.

[It was on this question that Broadhead
 came to consult us. He spent the first
 hour in going to the office but then
 left to attend to some history of this "Comp & Dist."
 He then has been a vague instruction by
 Congress & Pres. to ^{the subject} consider all
 the resolutions which Congress had not
 decided, how many there then appeared some
 minute alterations of standing orders, how
 Burns had got a substitute of five
 (transp. Word primarily Adams 2 ~~that~~ 7th)
 to ~~con~~ apply to the fact that he was, how
 at the morning meeting of the P.C. there was
 standing order were placed before the ~~the~~

send me, without my notes, for them
 approval. So far Burns had done
 it all his own way. Broadhurst immediately
 called H. H. side & kept the party
 for three days. ~~At last~~ ~~then~~
 See vote for; see report: H. H.
 gave his casting vote & favour of
 "resolution". So far Burns had
 gained a layman's victory: but
 when he kept back their votes
 until a month before Congress. Broadhurst
 writes that Burns & H. H. were
 for America, & having a majority
 at the T. C. insisted on circulating
 a standing order to the Free Union.
 "I wanted to issue a circular explaining
 this full matter" but that letter was
 sunk. I think you will not mind to me.
 "But I have letters can be let it be
 widely known that their own vote should

from Coymen not only myself - but their
 Howard Tom Horn 2 Hammill; 2
 we probably exclude from any say out of
 but all it I will trade for country.
 Now N. Well I have let you the tale,
 let the know of - from the opinion as to
 "Do do as themselves"?

There is set too 2 down to what
 consideration of Coymen. Brostrom had
 evidence come, not only to get Perry's
 story, but to get his to Dept. alternative
 standing orders to be submitted to
 Coymen. It is going to be a duel between
 Barron 2 Brostrom. Barron has acted
 to a very unwise of not a mean way.
 Seeing he cannot control to prevent Coymen,
 2 cannot work to Paul-C. he has decided
 to reduce both to the smallest dimensions.
 as he has to say to some than from having
 it instead of "Labor relations" 2 "agitation"

~~How far~~ If common there is a good deal
 to be said against it present - consolidation
 of Congress - and on the face of it
 one of the "orders" is a self denying
 ordinance in Purvis part - some he
 will be technically declared. But as
 Selwyn says ~~it is~~ curious fact that the
 "Self Denying ordinance" ~~known to history~~
 "Did not actually declare Cromwell the
 proposer of. As so with Dam. He is
 not technically a T. U. official: but since
 he already receives £100 p. M. A. S. C
 a stroke of the pen will make him one;
 what there is not the slightest chance of
 Broadhurst, Cromwell, M. Harvi & Hamill
 gets a salary from the Union. That
 being the case Selwyn virtually agreed
 to Broadhurst's request to draw the
 suggestions for his private use.

Broadhurst came out as an ally

from last night. He discussed the whole
 constitution of England into considerable
 a corner & insight: ^{Waring & Dunning} he had played his
 card well so far. He cannot help
 showing also the shrewdness of his
 attitude towards us. He has read one
 book with minute care - ~~and has~~
~~carefully thought~~ he has swallowed one
 very severe criticism of his conduct
 of H.P.C. - ~~has~~ 1800 - 89 with perfect
 good temper. ~~He has apparently learnt a~~
~~good deal from it, for he is watching Dunning~~
~~with a keen eye & keeps going to the~~
~~book as he did.~~ The fact that the
 account discredits him & elevates
 Burns has not apparently affected
 his determination to make full use of us
~~we~~. He is largely not guided by Dunning,
 with no intellectual snub: he realizes
 that without some outside help he can do

with - a finding as on a coin trust -
 from them as he unreservedly places
~~his~~ himself in our hands in a so
 very plain way in a very delicate
 position.

In Berlin the unscrupulous
~~in his~~ sincerely suspicious
~~right~~ and rather mean & his methods
 are some splendid ^{made} intellectual positions.
 So long as he does not give any
 demonstration of his personal feelings
 his judgment is very fine - far more correct
 insight & intelligence than Brodant.
 We do not wish to detract from
 his opinion. We have had all questions
 he is instructing us to report him.
 He honestly tries to think out questions.
 But for at least you it has been
 apparent that on all points he is
 on 4-7-11. In fact his ~~has been~~

~~Conflict~~ intelligence & common has
 been completely percepsed by a
 dominant error that some other
 learn leads will eclipse soon by
 dream of it. It looks as if he were
 deliberately trying to ~~hide~~ ^{diminish} the political
 fire of the Trade Unions ~~as~~ ^{is}

Cart-corporations. A common it will be
 I must be how that that on a good
 thing to do for the doing of view
 of the common view - that Ass. of New
~~the~~ ~~do~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~concern~~ ~~themselves~~
 who found ~~partly~~ ^{partly}. But that is not -
 on view - in an especially not Subje-
 those such political policy has been
 to stimulate the economy. It looks as
 if we should have to choose between backing
 Burns & backing the F.A. vote. He will
 not be any of course - or explain his
 meaning - ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~way~~ ~~of~~ ~~concern~~ ~~is~~ ~~new~~

seen with us - spirit of an former
 Davis work with him with in doubt
 for a while more he always shows
 an undercurrent of jealousy &
 suspicion. In all these matters I
 will be about impartial for us
 to report Broadbent's effort to
 help him to carry out his own
 views. The heavy seas of politics,
 Broadbent's direction may save us
 from being swept ^{across} ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~stream~~ ~~to~~ ~~them~~,
 but it will be rather of the nature of egg
 throwing for success in preventing him
 mischief making without receiving his answer.

July 20th

Hal Dore's letter discouraged with
 condition of Liberal Party: says there
 is now ^{no} hope that the Cabinet will pull
 themselves ^{through} with the exception of Acland
 none of the Ministers are doing any

look: Roxbury sees no one but
 S.D. Hamilton - a flashy fast Treasury
 Clerk - his Stud goes 2 various non-federal
 fashionable, ~~town~~ Sir W. Harcourt
 amuses himself at ~~the~~ his country place
 2 abroad - Determined to do nothing to
 help Roxbury - even Asquith ^{under the dominion of}
 brilliant but self wife! has given up
 attending to his Department & occupies his
 time by visiting rich County houses &
 learning to ride! "But has set in"
 says Haldom: "There is no hope
 now but to be beaten 2 then to
 reconstruct a new party. If only you
 & Reynolds can hold your own at
 the L.C.C. elections you will be a
 flank saved from the wreck upon
 which we could build a new experiment."

The same strains of Messinghead -
 too much under Haldom's influence -

He spent 3 or 4 hours. Then he
 then day being coshed for the D.C. on
 the d.c.c. election. Urged Sidney to
 go to Parliament - to become one of
 the leaders of the reconstructed party.
 But Sidney will give his time at
 present to d.c.c. is a better
 platform for which to bring about
 collection than H. of C.

July 23rd

Last night we had an informal
 conference with the I.L.P. leaders.
 Included 2 Frank Stacks (who are
 members with the I.L.P. & I.L.P.) have
 been for some time working on the possibility
 of an ~~total~~ understanding between the two
 parties. To satisfy them
 Sidney asked a letter from of Ben Harris
 the name, Peter & Jack, & the

two intermediaries. I think the principal
 in either side felt it would come to nothing.
 Nevertheless it was interesting. Their attitude
 was reserved & merely reiterated the
 burden of his speech at the Tribune.
 But Tom Mann gushed out his soul.
 The practical issue before us was the
 action of the I.L.P. at the D.C.C. elections.
 Tom Mann with the concurrence of K. H.
 advised the I.L.P. to abstain from voting.
 The Progressives on the D.C.C. ^{had} were not
 Communist Socialists & even those who
 were, chose to run as Progressives &
 not as pure Socialist candidates. Therefore
 the I.L.P. should be hostile to their return.
 He would not support John Burns (or
 presumably Sidney) "because Jack played
 to get the vote of the more liberal." So
 we should get the votes of the I.L.P. who
 did not pledge himself to the

"Reconstruction of the Creams of Products"
 2 who did not run over in opposition
 to all the men not so-called. He or
 I cut no alliance. When or cross was
 his, unless they amount to this. First
 view of the Program was by their
 best to use the d.c.c. for some-
 thing. The I.D.P. of the Province
 regards them as "men liberal" and in
 effect of the Program, ^{elder} was (I would
 know) to the credit of ^{of} the (Liberals.
 Second - the amercement brought
 about by the collection of the d.c.c.
 retarded the growth of our I.D.P.
 movement - set back the social
 evolution.

It was melancholy to see you
 from "writing" with the views
 of the S.D. & I: 2 that is, was
 to their narrow sectarian policy.

than Harva, who improved the very
 unfortunally, I believe of course, his
 policy with only one result he can
 lose. His only chance of leadership
 lies in the creation of an organization
 "again the present"; he knows better
 2 can win for any constructive
 thought or action. But with you know
 it is different. He is possessed with the
 idea of a "Church" - of a body
 of men all performing exactly the
 same work & all working in exact-
 conformity to exact the same end.
 No idea which is not "absolute"
 and devoid of any compromise or
 fluctuation, no admission which
 is tempered with doubt - has the
 slightest attraction to him. ~~He~~
~~has the intellectual~~ And as I have
 worked he is determined. This

Stumping the Country, talking
abstractions and raising questions
is not good for a man's judgment,
& the perpetual excitement and
among other things to too much
Whiskey.

I do not think the conference
ended in any understanding. We
made clear our positions. The
Federalist is no way connected
with D.L.P. We were a free
Unconnected body - we did not
seek to become a "Party." We
should continue our policy of
independence - of going to each
class - to each forum - that come
under our influence to erect those
of collectivism that ~~are~~ the very
purpose to ~~receive~~ a vindication. And
~~the~~ ~~purpose~~ or should continue

6:00
 Improve 2 copies of ^{sub} the machinery
 of government that come into our hands.
 Of course this slow imperceptible change
 in men's opinions & in ^{national} the institutions
 is not parallel to the progress of
 a revolutionary party. ~~We know that~~
 There is some truth in John Harvie's
 remark that we are the worst enemies
 of the social revolution. No met-
 transformation is possible ~~without~~ ^{you}
 in a free democracy that ^{like} left system
 unless you ~~can~~ ^{alter} the
opinions of all classes of the
community - and even if it were
possible - it would not be desirable.
 That is the chief obstacle!

Feb 12'

In the last three months an
 idea has harmed the left after

~~The~~ or how ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ended our
 left work on Trade Unions I was
 by my head at some "Fiction" i
 it form of a novel does "60 years
 hence". It shd not be an attempt
 to fiction an Utopia. It shd
 attempt to produce a story as
 it will be for the time of or go
 on "Adventures" in our humdrum way.
 Two main was shd run through
 it. The fully fledged woman copy
 in a quiet corner shd be ~~the~~
 fiction's part as or shd two fictions
 a more and collection. shd be
 the orthodox ones coming out as
 a matter of course in monthly 4-
 two volumes of 4 County. The truth
 is I want to tone my "flying"!
 I want to imagine anything I
 can think of what you'd

facts as they are - I want to give
 full play to whatever fault I
 have for description 2 ~~was~~ dramatic
 work - I want to try my hand
 at writing with notes of mechanics.
 I am sick & weary of trying to put
 sundry facts, mathematical details,
 & especially "multiplication" into a
 useful form - Dublin June 9
 I discuss that I have the ~~best~~ white
 facellus I shall ever have 1 -
 & all love - 2 out with
 "The History of Municipal
 Institutions." But before I can
 have this bound I have a plan
 before me that must be got through
 however little I like it.

Jul 10th

Then went off to D. C. C. Church.

Sunday. Spending all his mornings writing
 articles for all sorts of papers -
 especially the religious organs - such
 as "The Guardian" "The Church Times"
 "The Christian Worker" "The Methodist Times"
 etc. We are in fact making ~~an~~ vigorous
 attempt to get the Church & Catholics
 & the non-conformist ministers on one side -
 As all the "Sinners" are against
 us we must as well get the

Saints to support us - moreover we
 would prefer to believe that
 any good person properly informed
 could be otherwise than a Trinitarian!

If we are beaten - as if a
 moderate majority is returned - it will
 not be for lack of organization.

We are better organized than our
 opponents - if they win it will be due
 that the common opinion is against us.

7/15th

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Samuel Courtney has come into
Dinner one evening that Saturday
out-latterly speech of H. C. C. election.
I was ^{sure} saying that Chamberlain's speech
of Tuesday advocating "Temperance"
was good electioneering for us - no
one could go to idea of a London
piece-meal - even to moderate had
repudiated it. Samuel rejoined with
his saucer in "This Election will
be fought on anything so remote as
Temperance - but the Election is a
low understood it prefers an
either side. If you win you will win
the same administration, if you lose
you will lose on the increase & suffer
more as to this" And to ~~some~~ ^{say} along
ended I believe this is true. We
are turning this time mainly
on on "Record"; the other side

Love my an effective report - the
 rise & falls - And of course they
 try to make out don been heavy.
 Meanwhile the Weather has come in
 as Umpire 2 has made it impossible
 for either party to carry on.
 What result will be the effect
 of this restriction we cannot tell.
 Our Press is much more active &
 our literature better - so that the
 "written word" is stronger on our
 side. On the other hand the other
 party are more robust in
 their lies - the 'poorly' not
 so delicate in their mendacity!

July 17th

Low spirits on the prospects
 of the L.C.C. Election. By a most
 unfortunate series of accidents

It seems that the Rate to announced
 on the Tuesday before the Election will
 be 1-2 more. The fact that the D.C.C.
 is not responsible for ^{small} a portion of this
 makes it even more appetizing. The
 expenditure of the Committee or rather
 their estimates have been paid down
 so that except for some \$4000
 extra - ~~expense~~ ^{expense} loan ~~for~~ ^{to} local authorities
 (a Statutory Agency of D.C.C.) the
 Expenditure remains at the same figure
 as last year. But meanwhile the
 income has been reduced by the
 changes in the receipt by the Finance
 Act of last year on the Exchequer
 contributions + ~~Local Authorities of D.C.C.~~
 & the ~~reduction~~ ~~through~~
 in the Local Authorities for the Pension
 Provision & some other Acts. The
 net result is a deficit of something like

[20000] The Treasury, in making
 desperate attempts to get Harcourt
 to promise some alleviation -
 or at any rate some enquiry - but
 Harcourt dislikes H.C.C. & all
 its works & has a spite against
 the London Treasury who pushed
 Boscawen into H. Treasury.
 And to add these complications -
 the Treasury Chairman of the Finance
 Committee wants to make the
Statement is an Alderman and
 an honest man & will not be
 squeaked into any evasion or delay.

I think some day we shall
 have to institute a Censorship
 of Election Literature - that is rather
 a Law of Libel with regard to
 Institutions? It is difficult to think

of the Department brought about -
 the Competition League of our
 Streets - of course one always thinks
 that it lies of the other side and it
 must prefer us - but I imagine
 that there is not much to choose. ^{for instance} The
 products in a leaflet showing it
 increase a 2-C-C rate - omitting
 the Comp Justice rate which has
 been amalgamated with the ~~old~~ old
 Dr. B. of Works ^{rate}, 2 altogether being
 out of contribution from the 2-C-C
 to Local authorities under British
 operation. We on the other hand
 were a leaflet giving all these
 facts but forgetting to allow to
 the ~~contribution~~ Exclusion Contribution
 to the 2-C-C! How can the important
 that the law which is correct. Perhaps
 the solution will be a statement

Drawn up by a ~~judicial~~ Statistical
 office Department composed of
 judicial reports to be circulated
 mechanically to every State. That
 is ~~to say~~ that P. Evan W. Spencer
 could not object to the enlargement
 of the functions of the State - ~~it would be~~
 admits the ~~enlargement~~ of Statistical
 knowledge the ~~use of the~~ ~~by reports~~
 functions of the State. ~~Spencer~~
 That by the way ~~is~~ an idea
 to look out for ~~the~~ "See Hence".

And 5 Am. And. Clin. After all
 the best in both sides - after the
 blowing of both the big part. triumphs
 it calls for arms of Senate 2
 Sumner by their respective Chambers,
 the raising in the hand of all
 the ~~thousand~~ "interests", the appeals

of 1890. [The loss of H. Seaman
 seat for reasons practically no
 change since it is fully accounted
 for by Meloch's stupidity &
 Elliot's superior judgment & Deffen
 at least the mind of the Electors
 is apparently unchanged. But this
 this is most satisfactory yet
 we do not despair from ourselves
 that there was nothing like the
 enthusiasm of 1892. The same
 proportion of the Electors ~~for~~ went
 to H. Poling Booth & voted
 for Sidney - largely because we
insisted on it. Right or wrong
 we think too that there was a
 change in the constitution of his
 support. He certainly picked
 up a considerable number of
 conservative voters on his

~~Administration~~ reputation as an
 administrator - It Church for work
 but just solid for him. In all
 probably he + these made up
 for the Disfranchisement League newspaper
 who had been prepared by the stories
 about the state & the Work Department.
~~It is the state of the workers~~
 It is my firm to add that he
 had a couple of poor opponents -
 in Dumfries - a man George
 Carleton hope & Fox an unpopular
 George Schinton - not respected by
 his own side.

But this second triumph
 due to organizing power and a
 chapter of accidents does not make
 up for the very serious set back of
 the election (It doubtless makes us
 view it with more philosophy) It
 certainly has not been due to

lack of thought & energy among
 the leading Proprietors. The Press
 has lacked as splendidly - 4 -
 Chronicle spending thousands on its
 pictorial display - 2 ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~Proprietor~~
 organizing with another & the
 idea of his going to Election
 news - It defunct leaders have
 done their level best for us -
 It being here compromise have
 almost - secured themselves horses -
 We have been liberal supplied
 with excellent literature and our
 Candidates have been very
 superior & states to last
 time. It is true that ~~we have~~
~~had~~ our opponents have also
 been more informed. The
 Conservative opposition have
 been wiser & better kept -

flow down stream into a Municipal
 Society ^{at present} '06 out of the other end
 - It from 1 unlimited liberties
 of a Scumulous nature & Pools' half
 abusive of the Provision. Part. On
 we have had ~~the~~ compact
 organs "Interests" of our
 The Team Water & for Co. 200.
 Encouraged their members &
 inflow them to vote - It seems
 Victualles have frapt it as
 how as a Parliamentary System -
 Minnie Halls "The" Labourers
 contractors & 'slown' women 'have
 all transcripts on a ~~ce~~ ~~ce~~ ~~ce~~
 act. There is only one organization
 that has advised Dehbert
 abstention - to Independent Lab
 Part - & that organization has shown
~~to~~ ~~long~~ ~~members~~ the smallness of its

influence chosen of her own
 candidate. It argues for our
 action we imagine or shall be
 action by calling out the reserve
 forces of the other side. Not a bit
 of it. The moderate folk is
 very stupidly before the 1892 -
 it is our hope that has fallen
 off. It is inexplicable &
 ludicrous!

Some of the individual results
 are ^{as difficult to account for} ~~as inexplicable~~. Besides
 Defford, which remains as in 1892,
 we have other seats which are
 full expected to lose. Chesham ^{could}
 remains faithful to Cosellor ^{full - you} the
~~North Lambeth~~ ^{Stamington} div.
 become solid propensities of the wing
 of our seat, North Highbury will
 be expected to lose by a large

Bryant is lost by 7. B. M. K. M. M. M.
 Another written ~~to~~ place with a
 reasonable candidate lost by 4 50 us.
 Whereas St. George & the East - It should -
 Darley pl. 2. C. C. has come
 overhauled modest - It can be
 still end - Again Greenwich
 is lost with a Westwood we
 have improved our position. An
~~John~~ ~~But~~ about Sidney comes
 back with a unimpaired Bryant,
 Burns Dips 1000 & appears
 second to a local Vestigian man
 he had kindly taken under his wing!
 Sidney has spent half the day
 brooding over the figures & usually
 turned a deaf ^{ear} ~~face~~ to members
 interviews answering each one
 of them with "Ineffable."

There is however one general test

a perfect election, but ^{to} each
 candidate. There may be some basis
 for these reports - but if all
 this happens then why did not
 the 'moderates' fall in before vote?
 So there is no accounting for it
 except the falling away of
 our supporters - is some even this
 has been left to the side but
 usually their attention. From
 reports the explanation seems to
 be largely the lack of employment
 during a time of general ed -
 with the ~~same~~ indifference & even
 savage hostility to all existing
 institutions which the state breeds.

"Every body is either out of work
~~or~~ half employed & consequently
 out of sorts with my body else, and
 some think of my ed here a change

The work year of 1881-5 was
 well over the Constitutional
Societies as distinguished from
 ordinary societies began to grow.
 It was no coincidence that the
 Prussian victory came in the
 year of great despotism. We
 must wait & educate & wait
 for "fat years".

It has added to Sidney's
 -Discomfiture that H. Maccubbin
 messenger has been of great
 his. Maccubbin has had fits
 of admiration for Sidney, but some
 of them in less duration - lately
 they have been of less duration!
 Sidney to other day or heard
 of him relating on his pretenses
 & ~~pretenses~~ that possibly that
 day he could be cured he could be

to Cabinet: All through the A.C.C.
 Campaign he has been more
 than friendly - both publicly & privately.
 But the results of the fight have
 brought out a reaction against
 Sedgwick; & changed enough it has
 been Sedgwick's personal success which
 has to have tipped the balance.
 The fall in Davis's majority has
 angered Massachusetts - & the fact -
 that Sedgwick - a moderate collector
 has not seemed to come & make
 from the multitude has made him
 still angrier. In Massachusetts he
 has a large vote for John Davis. His
 excited and often violent has always
 been attracted of the boisterous Vigors
 & ~~the~~ immense self conceit &
 assurance of one great Calverley.
~~He has believed in Davis & the~~

Dramatic critic he has unflinchingly
 referred the Stewart-Demoyage
 with his factious language &
 being personally to Sidney's
 just unperturbed like figure;
 with its own flow of abstract
 arguments & deflected passions
 (as seen in my Wasserman).
 And like a good critic he
 is sure & says that the
 audience do not like his
 view & yet he has prevailed. The
 great Burns has also
 disliked & suspected it from
 of us & has instilled some of
 his prejudice into Macmillan's
 mind. But Sidney will not
 be left answer - and in a few
 minutes ^{perhaps} the ^{question} ~~question~~ will be over.
 at 11. There is no more

blinded ourselves to the set back
 - to our ideas. Tom Mann said that
 the victory ^{of the Party} would be reserved to the
 day of official declaration. Doubt-
 less contrary it is our defeat which
 will give them secret joy. "Do
 not fear your collection for in"
 the Labour capitalist will say - "it
 cannot even buy votes for our party"
 It will doubtless harden the
 heart of the old gang: militate
 against the reconstruction of the
 Labour party on a collectivist basis.
 And while it will ~~make~~ delay
 formation it will also weaken
 its chances of an Independent
 Labour Party having any force
 to Law. Harwell & Teth Curran
 have discovered themselves - by
 their success & failure. They have

injured the Trepanier, without showing
~~getting~~ any strength of their own.
 The two class of instruments come
 long distance to simple teacher.

March 19th

Telescopy at the D.C.C. was an
 exciting scene. When we arrived at
 1/2 past 2. The entrance was
 crowded & all the galleries filled.
 The inside of the building being
 left vacant. Charles Thompson
 with London & this immediate
 friend & relations. By Charles
 Harris's history I was joined
 in the Davis room I sat between
 Lady Trench & Mrs. Duckworth
 on the "moderate" side of the
 Chair. All the councillors
 were in the place before the

- in fact only one ^{new} member of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~provisional~~ ^{provisional} ~~Hull~~ ^{Hull} - a ~~rough~~ ^{rough} -
~~rough~~ ^{rough} temperance member of the
 Council. Certainly ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~provisional~~ ^{provisional}
 have accomplished no other good
 or have made it ~~to~~ ^{to} D.C.C. the
 most distinguished was to most
 aristocratic ~~the~~ 'doal body'
 & it was! a sharp effect
 of the Labour & Socialist
 movement on London. And
 one must admit that the
 modern Victorians have given
 to Standards of good looks &
 to D.C.C. Slim Aristocrats,
 well-fed & ~~even~~ 'stuffed'
 Dissipated looking gentlemen
 of downy drawers & clubs
 are from a ~~lot~~ ^a ~~lot~~ ^{lot} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 of very welcome contrasts

alternatively Adams as agents
 against his election. Sunday
~~from~~ When Sunday rose to defend
 him - (I noticed Belcher turned
 round & ~~watched~~^{to} scrutinized the
 speaker with great curiosity) - the
 interruptions of the "moderators"
 reached their climax - Sunday
 being for the time the Bête noire
 of the opposition. All or come
 do was to see De Haven by
 forming a Committee of Enquiry
~~into~~ into the whole subject
 of the Defeat of Christchurch. Whether
 or shall see him 2 hrs Sunday
 is over I much doubt.

It is quite obvious that it would
~~best~~ of the battle will be over
 before the month. The moderators

will make a determined attempt to
 reverse the policy of the late ~~Committee~~
 Council in all its controversial
 points. If they do not succeed
 in capturing, or at any rate, obstructing
 the machinery they will take in their
 efforts - for their first step will
 be to graph the whole movement as
 "staying" power - their attendance
 will fall off rapidly as the novelty
 wears off and the ~~staying~~ form
 of Imperial Politics becomes more
 absorbing. In the depths of
 sport & pleasure more enticing.
 If common they will still be powerful
 critics who are able to push us
 forward whether we ~~will~~ do not.
 Ours to go & push us back
 from our ^{own} ~~staying~~ course. All this
 will mean more stress on temper

Comed with Cephalus - former owner (148)
7 to ABC. paid.

First rate man of business - shrewd
of not tricky in his ~~methods~~ -
entering industry & endeavor
persistent attention to details and
a perfect technique in the handling
of business. Abstemious in his
habits, (~~teetotaler~~ teetotaler small
& careful eater) Vulgar in his
tastes - commonplace in intellect -
~~and~~ His one glaring defect -
an almost childish vanity & love
of prestige. Has done excellent
work on the Council & has
felt himself rewarded by a
"knighthood"! Vulgar wife &
fegging daughter - living in "fleshly"
style in Mynt Park & keeping a
select table.

William Benn.

Began life as a "deftening
artist" - Tall, slim, small head

fluent with a cockney accent,
 vulgar ambitions & feelings,
 demagogic & intriguing. An easy
 pleasant manner: French Jesuitism
 & shrewd observation. Now one
 of the London members of Parliament.
 He ~~has~~ has cleared his way
 to the Vice-Chancellorship ^{of the R.C.C.}. Not a bad
 fellow & his way and a few
 fast man. But of not much
 account in administration - still
 a legend about a Pictus.

D. Collins.

One of the "Distinguished"
 personalities of the Council. Beyond
 life as a brilliant Economist -
 has a reputation as a "Specialist"
 & his Professor - a bachelor &
 well-off. Somewhat eccentric in
 his own & unconventional

in his ways. Not interesting a
 cultured in his conversation but
 a man of sound judgment, open
 mind and apparently without
 the "Dross" of egotism, vanity, or
 common ambitions. Does his work
 as Whip with efficiency & modesty
 & without any personal claims.
 Has a fine head, attractive
 countenance & is an excellent
 speaker on a host of business
 details. Too scientific in his habits
 of mind to be a doctrinaire - too
 cool headed to be an enthusiast.
 Takes his share of Public Work
 with much the same spirit as his
 old friends in the morning.
 Of much good temper and
 excellent health, and a helpful
 loyal to Party.

William of Dickenson (Defend Chorus).

The son of ^{the eldest} ~~one of the best~~ Chorus
of Quaker Seniors of Gloucester has
been known. He & his sister were
his playmates of mine - his ~~mother~~
father & mother Indian Civil Servant.
his mother the daughter of an old
~~Spanish~~ family of Spanish. It
was much the outcome of the
English band of Civil Servant
crossed with County gentlemen.
He is eminently "gentlemanly" -
tall (somewhat of a stature & look of)
self within a modest - manner.
Has all the qualities of a fine
Civil Servant - ~~to~~ except that
he has to a considerable extent
the pig headedness of his office -

D. "Progenitor" in his principles
 is 2 corners a perfection of the
 other side: enthusiastically assiduous
 at his work. Too ambitious to
 accept the position of Town Clerk -
 forms himself in Politics and
 aims to the major of the Under
 Secretaryship. But is a pretty
 exceptional good fellow - in
 appearance indolent & generous conduct.
~~An example~~ but a spark of humor
 & teasing "liberal" in his
 understanding - but ~~and~~ the
 source of any entertainment or of
 much initiative. Has married a
 little fair haired woman of a woman
 Swift, devoted & somewhat stupid.

Love of
 Tom Dear Dearest Dadda out

~~out~~ ~~of~~ Speakership & his own
 part. A man & I could do the
 intrigue of Chamberlains - who
 has ^{not} an opinion against him ever
 since I can remember - first because
 I don't see ^{much of} ~~two~~ ~~whip~~ then because
 he ~~is~~ ~~too~~ retains too much of
 the radical ~~heart~~ ~~like~~, however,
 it has been ~~al~~ ~~th~~ ~~rough~~ a personal
 animosity dates from Deane's refusal
 15 years ^{ago} to end himself
 as Chamberlain's follower. It is not
 fair to say that Deane has had
 a contempt for Chamberlain's
 intelligence & character - I don't
 think a man would hide his
 opinions. Deane's ~~has~~
 manners (which include his
 supercilious definition of other people's
 claims, his lack of decorum as well

in his want of ^{technical} training. ^{been} ~~done~~
 Chamberlain's opportunity. He was
 prepared not only for his 2/10ths
 job but because we really believe
 to have lost the most Democratic Speaker
 available. For with all his
 faults, Dewey has an honest-
 desire for the maximum efficiency
 in Democratic machinery: and he
 judges each change on its own
 merits & not on that of any kind
 to. He has Yell: Dunsmuir - a party
 which covers many sins.

2b¹¹ - Deane Chamberlain found he was
 of the around visit - and he
 had a long talk in politics carefully
 avoiding D.C.C. & the Speaker's
 She was anxious to know our opinion
 of the Bealy Bill - was it a
 good bill - did it go far enough?

I shall be in attendance for
 7. (is present) & regulations of
 present election 2 for no
 judgment is the person of
 "free hire" & labor. I told
 you that I had been called so
 far that but might not
 be made better of certain
 amounts - I felt inclined to
 offer to send her the amounts but
 I am not satisfied certain of
 your ~~some~~ files is ~~become~~
~~completely confidential~~ but not
 divulge to ~~the~~ ~~the~~ after
 we get ready to publish - I
 do have ~~your~~ ~~the~~ for 5 yr.
 to inform ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 of work by our ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 & ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 to the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 to the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~

Peypson, Charles of R. C.

Costelloe. An old friend of heres-

~~to have to his two sons the very
inborn men of the Federal Court
before you with just respect
to me of the few "Politicians"~~

~~the one his then~~ Ten years
ago was a pretty young fellow
full of character & ambition, got
married to an excellent girl

Amber girl of family & wealth.
Means - stepping through ~~to~~
~~a~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~

held out some as medical
Candidate for ^{at St. Chamberlain} ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
Boston Josiah in 1885.

has you the 11th Division &
has it for himself at all with
it ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
them.

Since that time Don Corbellor
 has lived through a domestic
 tragedy & has largely faded
 as ~~Pat~~ a public man. His
 wife has devoted his being
 like the little girl on his hands
 - living for the most part - almost
 in close friendship with a
 niece Joe - but occasionally
 utters to see her children when he
~~is~~ happens the way to home.
 The case is complicated by Corbellor's
 son - that his little girl, though 1-
 with in Catholicism will be divorced
 of H mother & free thought... 2...
 from which way - his ~~is~~ struggle
 to be free (to his wife & son -
 & protect is children from
 influence ^{is particularly} of all this world
 done in better most men.

but the other sad and terrible
 & increased to ~~frustration~~ of
 his manner it has not ~~been~~ as
~~the~~ serious, inward into his
 self-complacency. I'd that he was
 a freedom & public life. That
 is hard for him. He reaches a
 good income with the ~~the~~ & formation,
 he is one of the principle men in
 the U.C. But he has lost favour
 with the Public just as he lost the
 affection of his wife. He stands with
 a most emphatic personal
 name & affects with a strong
 Desires he is physically incapable
 of ~~any~~ ~~work~~ ~~upholding~~. Then
 he is intensely sentimental - over
 injurious - affectedly diplomatic.
 Always debating - constantly
 doing - never really true to himself.

Religion with its traditional
 ceremony & subordination of man,
 - as has failed to check
 & purify the methods of his
 life. ~~By as I have~~ Castellan
 in principle would say that he
 thinks he always ~~ought~~ say that
 he wishes you to think. ~~With no~~
~~attractions other of for son or~~
~~miss this~~ You could not prohibit
 that principle or guide his
 conduct - You could not in fact -
 trust him & his relations. ~~Both~~

~~you could not feel sure of it~~
~~he would not be able to~~
~~it would not be possible for~~
~~desire that to work itself out~~
~~in any respect~~ And as a Trust fund -

without confidence is to put ~~it~~
 Castellan with all his industry & ingenuity &
^{2 dollars} ~~the~~ ^{offer} ~~to~~ take a present place in
 an agreement.

From what I have not heard
 of it I am sure that he
 deceives himself, as to his
 work - & more, just as
 he has to deceive other people.
 I am sure belonging to the
 Church, & is also under the
 its administration he feels that
 he is fighting the Church's health
 & the Democracy - that he
 is a systematic enemy of
 high & hidden rebellion. I
 think that he does much
 useful work in the D.C.C.

April 9th

Settled down to work again.
 Finishing each chapter now so we will
 soon need to be type written &
 submitted to Press. Have set

Don with confidence to work again, spending
 all our mornings we can both be
 sitting at L.C.C. in afternoon. He elected
 Chairman of Technical Ed. Board, &
 giving a good deal of time to that &
 to starting the "London School of
 Economic & Political Science" Selected
 Keynes (a good old friend Don - Sociological
 & historical school of Economics) as Director,
 engaged Welles & Schler, as
 Hutchinson lecturers, & Acworth &
 Jubay Frowde as L.C.C. Abs.
 in both our Chamber of Commerce
 & Society of Arts for various years
 of chair. But good luck that Sir
 Ruffin the Chairman of Technical Ed.
 Board all ~~of the kind~~ combine
 the two "societies" ~~and~~
 promises well just at present -
 but impossible to tell whether the

Oh Jay went woke up & cry
out before the Institution is
prop. started - said we delay
finally haul our down.

Meanwhile I am trying to my
hand at reorganizing the L.R.U.
Such is at present more than
than substance. The E.C. a
body of some thirty persons -
(two women among them) is very
"plastic" feel pretty confident I
could get them to do anything I
want if only I could make up
my mind what is practical.
I can't afford to put much
work in it - then the rule! !!
But it is clear that what with
the book on one hand & administration
& organizing work on the other
we shall not have much spare time.

Saturday I am both somewhat exhausted
 & on my way for a week to Beach
 Head with a party of ~~people~~ ^{see} ~~a Boston~~
~~family~~ - John Walker & David Shaw
 Albert Ball (an old fellow traveler
 on to Egypt) C. P. Frenchman &
 Herbert Samuel - (a wealthy young
 man with various projects) -
 and - so the only other woman besides myself
 Bertha here comes to Fabian's artist.

What pretenses people are:
 Love, Work, Friends and health
 giving 'holidays' never or never!
 An Ideal Life.

Apr 25 A "jolly" time at Beachhead -
 having H. H. back & getting out chattering
 on to Cliff. Saturday I left before
 for to change. but" now down again
 he cuts his wind cuts to hand, I cut

My usual ~~stomach~~ bowel trouble!
 Found it hard to be home with a head
 well down. The plan is to work
 all the morning and then for Sunday
 to be at d.c.c. with tent of the day
 I mention editing; ~~but~~ attending
 Committee. But whether it is the
 constant excitement of London life & the
 atmosphere of "news" & what will
 live a state I can sniff now,
 as I do not find but I ~~do~~ ~~cannot~~
 am strong enough for much real
 life work. I get a spurt on for 2 or
 3 days & then I collapse into indigestion
 & the complaints a home to find out
 of my day is often in a corner
 & lying down to sit me on my feet
 again. ~~If it is necessary~~ to work to think
 about two meetings a week. ~~It~~
 had or so spend feeling at the

Jefferson with, writing memoranda for
 politicians and answering correspondents
 to friends & native socialist. ~~Memoranda~~
 Perry believes in helping all & sundry,
 in always being ready with advice &
 suggestions - in giving himself away & the
 world at large. I sometimes scold at him -
 and tell him he has only a certain amount
 of energy - he must deliberate much
 at the important work. "Who knows" he
 replies "but is important - "the man
 who seeks your advice is usually so far
 distinguished & distinguished from the com-
 mons that he is ready & eager to learn -
 And the work you put in for others
 helps to him is often more commendable
 than in improving one's own opinion. He
 You can work ~~for the~~ ^{under your own name} ~~for the~~
~~of it~~ and is immediately "discriminated".
 maybe he is right!

May 8th

The London School looks promising. Herrens has letters with the principles. Several, including Marshall & Espinosa, or have signed. For all the 'trumpets' & Chamber of Commerce are doing as they seem you. The Technical Education Board has voted to let you join. The Trustees are amenable and apparently there is no doubt of any kind. I myself am inclined that the "Short" lecture side should not be too much developed & that the present literature on getting reserves half done. For that Dept I should like to gather round to all the able young men & women who are taking Economics; you then mind of prejudices & start the work a high ideal of economics.

2 exhaustion is work. If there is
 one thing I ^{have} ~~do~~ believed in it is in
 the "from the beginning (to end)" it is
 that no progress can be made except
 on the basis of ascertained fact - a
 carefully thought-out suggestion. Despite
 our thinking, bias, creed a prejudice
 or an all equal wandering in the
 labyrinth searching for the clue of
 one fact to ~~be put into some solution~~
 bring us out in the right line of
~~the~~ each particular problem.
 It is pitiful to see the narrow
 sectarian view most scientists take -
~~binding~~ binding themselves down a part by
 a series of philosophies. The only new
 or especially applicable to the historical
 context - The important factor is
 a certain creed which has been
 "revealed" to them by a sort of unanalyzed

"Why is it that I a free agent
 know (said about a yr ago) that
 the gods) have perceived "The Truth"
 and educated men with vision &
 him are still adhering to the old
 errors; unless I am right in saying
 they are "most knowers" Poor W.P.
 there will be a wide awakening &
 a disheartening collapse."

May 27th. B A Gray outlook ~~to~~
 its Political situation. A heavy reaction
 setting in against the Liberal front - the
 news through papers to have not
 unscrupled. Within the Liberal part
 each man complaining of the other - his
 conduct a criticism - all at
 times & seasons at variance to
 opinions

May 29th The other night Mr Booths died
 he went Hewins & Hugh Bell & to
 he intro go to the London School. How
 the first time Charlie had ~~ever~~ been in my
 house since my marriage ~~what~~ (they
 has called periodically). Charles Booth has
 not changed one bit - he still is the
 same simple - believes more, with his own
 sharp intellectual interest in business affairs, that
 I have so well & cared so deeply for years
 ago. Of course he has the reputation
 & not the friend. But surely it is not from
 imagination that perhaps he see a change
 in Percy - a change so fundamental
 that even if we could we could not gain
 the interest. From the curious unconvicted
 little feminine ~~Charles Booth~~ ~~the~~ ~~secret~~
~~living~~ living in almost eccentric simplicity
 studying her whole day teaching her letters &
 reading books she has become the world's own

From ~~living~~ living, a great style shown
 main in occupation for the last year has
 been to get her eldest son into the
 straight lower Regiment. After dinner
 when she is retired I listen ^{for some 20 minutes} ~~with~~
~~for some 20 minutes~~ to her account
 of the unsuccessful struggle to get Tom
 into funds & the successful confinement
 of the Black Watch. She was shortly dressed
 her hair twisted into the best her best,
 her face & figure looking singularly young
 bright & cheering - resembling much
 more her father as a girl than the
~~the same~~ high-string worn dowdy
 "mother, good, & wife" that I have &
 loved so well for fifteen years. It
 is possible that the domestic influence
 has been slowly killed of the children -
 and that Mary has been "de-moralized"
 by these deluded young persons she

I've taken such pains to educate ~~the~~ for
 the former life seems strangely incongruous -
 Charlie living most of the week in an
 artizan's house in a back street in
 Liverpool - but for the purpose of investigation
 but simply because he says "it suits him" -
 being carrying on to put down in London
 and ^{me} to the country entering the school -
 your friends of the children. She told
 me much of Tom's social triumphs on
 always referring to them "riding & rowing"
 & their parties & then a bit some-fordunkle
 friendly - 'untill I became dazed with my
 attempt to get a this way into the ~~way~~
 I knew your eye - fell into a silent fit
 of wondering whether it was I or she that she
 had so completely ~~transferred~~ ^{transferred} on point
 of view. She treated me with half
 condescending kindness, ^{but} ^{was} full of her own
 affairs. Her expression I watched nervously

- She looked exceedingly happy - Compared to her old self she looked as if some weight had been lifted off - as if she were breathing freer & living more according to her own will. My "M" is "Fanny".
 That her old self was largely a reflection of Charles' rather nature & of her old looks ^{a type} of his simplicity - as that now her children have "taken" her & she has returned to her natural position?

I wonder how long of her when she was a girl as a social ambition & rather elegant woman & she felt her own high opinions. But I always regarded the father & the daughter as "rebelling" & at last broke out - two persons who have so far understood her. Now I begin to think that I was mistaken - as that the dear sweet modest little woman, being so soft & loving & generous

effort has a beautiful distinction. all
 the fine qualities. interesting, all the
 evil for nature, minimized by the constant
 comparison of a singular fine &
 there has been ~~constant~~ ^{great} ~~difference~~ ^{difference} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ
 unique personality. In some cases or other
 the children are common stuff - Tom
 a pleasure loving self indulgent lad, Dodo
 a self content artificial one, all others
 are common place - ~~But their influence~~
~~is the essential.~~ An interesting study -
 the former determination of a ~~great~~ ^{great} ~~thing~~ ^{thing} ~~to~~
 the influence of the children! Among the ~~best~~
~~highest~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~
 change, captures the ^{attention} ~~of~~ ~~her~~ ~~attention~~
 towards me. Tom may! how welcome my
~~my~~ ~~friendship~~ ~~must~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~to~~ ~~her~~
 for years before she shook her off: how
 complete & satisfactory the occasion for
 the final ~~operation~~ - ~~service~~ - by ~~making~~
 'an undivided undivided, & un-endowed'
 little 'society'. If I had not perceived

"Growth"

It is ~~about~~ I should have said myself -
all the interest ^{of the day} ~~in~~ her all the ~~other~~
arrangement of ~~the~~ long & fierce struggle &

~~and~~ to keep the friendship. Oh yes

I will keep the memory of it intact.

After all there remains to be said - that

for the first time her own work of life

the son of her best & most helpful friend -
Harry as well as Charlie.

June 12 Cothick Farm Devon -

Three or four days at a hoing out
rehearsal at the Droversfield attending
the Co-operative Congress. Lost much of my
interest. I have no longer anything to show
for the co-operatives - I have ~~gained as far~~

~~as a result of their treatment~~ the same

with my particular gaze their treatment
to other students still no direct
would not affect - for me it is ^{the}

meaning is exhausted. All the more
 interesting personalities are gone - The children
 Hugh died, Patchell the personified Corporator.
 Paine spent also died, Burnett not there,
 Benjamin Jones for the present withdrawn
 from the movement, his splendid letter wife
 died - endless new faces among the
 Statuaries - none live 2 thoughts, none
 no longer the energy to discover. But
 allowing for this - I think the Corporations is
General Disillusionment
 coming - Consumers Societies go steady
 on the whole - rolling up their
 millions of trade year by year extending
 their ponderous enterprises ^{from one} ~~over~~ one
 industry to another - the same old
 story of failure first 2 then conquering
 success by sheer force of their gigantic
 capital 2 their assured demand. There
 is nothing romantic in this struggle -
 they ^{Directors} ~~can~~ afford to be stupid 2 inept &
 unimpaired.

have suffered,
 of my the ~~and~~ honesty & Astounding,
 & is these unorthodox virtues these
 stolid cooperators excel. As you look
 down from the platform you see the
 great saying - are examples of the same
 type - broadshouldered bulky men with
 ... eyes protrude & heavy jaws and
 honest stout expressions - one-eyed
 men no ~~less~~ ^{more} deep & bright in
 London, on the details of their
 Vorkosch management - differing from the
 ordinary ^{one} ~~man~~ by the formation of Pasha
 first the character of the nature of
 personal gain and a chess like humping
 & humping - a fine type - but not an
 exciting ^{one} when you know it. Ben Jones
 was ~~a~~ fine example of this type - but
 with a few more brains too many
 of intelligence & he has worried &
 ... different & the skill an affair

of Boston Wholesale has 25 de-
mocrats & 1000 of Politics.

The "Association of Producers" school in
Boston up from interested personalities -
Blanchard & Vivian - young artists
who have become preoccupied with the
Labor Association - clever, energetic, attentive
enthusiasts - who have been surprised
successful in ^{twisting the} ~~setting back~~ "POTTER"
~~idea of cooperation in~~ ~~formation of the~~ cooperative with 2 principles.

Vivian is too slow & narrow to remain
long at that job & I shall watch his
future with some interest - Blanchard is
a pure idealist of the anarchist type -
& I doubt his coming out at anything
more "actual" than the old theory of
Cooperative Production. It is ~~not unusual~~ ^{absurd}
according to precedent to find the
attractive & intellectual young men of
the movement in the ranks of the Association of Producers:

surely whether now that they are
 down (if under them) any attractive
 minded man will be found to reveal?
 The "watching" of the consumers move-
 ments well exemplified by the "Irish
 Question" of Co-operation. Plunkett - an
 Irish Aristocrat has started a vigorous
 & efficient & successful ~~movement~~ Co-operative
 movement among the little Irish farmers
 which begins, not in stores, but in
 Co-operative Societies. These societies
 are practically associations of little
 districts - a form of co-operation which we
 English had well known. But for many
 reasons it seems to me that such a
 well laid & pure & true & it moreover
 develops these ^{of kindness persistence & gradual but} qualities which are
 lacking ^{with Irish} & which must be present before
 Co-operation is any form can flourish.
 Just as ^{Plunkett} he has succeeded, in ^{branches} ~~the~~

and in a very "formative" stage. We spent
 a good part of our time with these two
 teachers, attended a conference of Clerks
 of the School Board at Leeds & saw
 various plans for saving more of the A.T.
 & its members. Self-corrected & "half-baked"
 & chock full of conceit - but earnest
 energetic & full of faith & love for their
 work.

July 24th 1895

on the eve of the general Election.
 The Tories are sitting with their
 hands & their legs. From our
 point of view no result can
 be satisfactory. The Liberals - even
 on the eve of Dissolution! Show
 no signs of grace. They go ^{unabashedly} ~~unabashedly~~
 & their power - of anything rather
 inclined to attract their good deeds,
 repeat

but to regret their lost opportunities.
 Lords, Homebush & Local Vets
 on their battle cries - Roscherry,
 Knowley & Harcourt voting with
 Separately. The P.L.T. is splashing
 about in a futile ineffectual fashion
 the S.D. & turning all its energies into
 a personal crusade against John Benn!
 We wish the Liberals to be beaten but
 we do not wish the Tories to win.
 A tie or something more a tie
 would not be best. But it looks
 like a triumph - might for the
 Tories. In days there seems much
 hope in the future. The Liberal party
 is pledged to three measures which
 offend all the Conservative instincts
 of the people - Homebush, Local Vets
 & Church Disestablishment - what
 would be the slightest enthusiasm

Among the advanced section of
 this day. Sometimes we think
 we are in for a long spell
 of ^{show} Conservatism. But being est-
 1886 a lasty form of the matter
 20 years with out short intermissions
 of a week Liberalism. In
 the schools, however, we have
 with a new youth. As yet, he
 has ruined by marrying a silly
 young wife, & then is no other
 than an ~~old~~ ^{res} ~~old~~ at our
 capacity character & conduct.
 The latter view we have
 been a habit. ~~There is nothing~~
~~like a~~ ~~of~~ ~~first~~. ~~Really~~
~~after~~ ~~some~~ ~~years~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~struggle~~
~~but~~ ~~Education~~ ~~of~~ ~~demer~~
 judging from our knowledge of
 the latter part we can

Arguments to the H. of C. has
 been an Chamberlain - from
 which & their hearts to "y, "has
 it become true! It is a great -
 testimony to the ^{moral} ~~face~~ of Chamberlain's
 personality that ~~Chamberlain~~ ^{he} deserves
 this election - no one doubts his,
 no one likes him no one really
 believes in him - yet everyone
 accepts him as the leader of the
 Union. Arguments. His position & the
 true duty is a fact, very similar
 to his position in 1885 - it is indeed
 true. Is it really unstable?
 Will he play again the role
 of the ^{usurper} ~~usurper~~ ~~before~~ or ~~and~~ ~~has~~
~~he~~ ~~at~~ ~~last~~ ~~been~~ ~~the~~ ~~who~~ ~~feels~~
 to keep his seat on the throne -
~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~last~~ ~~best~~ ~~his~~
~~known~~ ~~perhaps~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~best~~

~~It is known & will serve his~~
 He does believe sufficiently in his
 new Party to serve it faithfully.
 I am inclined to think that having
 a certain amount of evil temper
 the cause of "Property" is sufficiently
 attractive to Chamberlain's ~~to~~
 mind to keep him ~~steady~~ from
 wilful winking - I am inclined
 to think that on the whole Salisbury
 has got a fair consideration
 of the Bargain of the last few
 days. But alas! for the poor soul
 of Liberal Unionists - that little company
 of upright & bravely enlightened
 well-to-do men - who drifted away
 from the Liberal Party & steadily
 in the main but many because of
 the steady ~~action~~ of social schemes
 "go" has imposed on it. To be used
 Madison

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as the leader of the "70 clubs"
but a Conservative front waving
a flag of banner of shadowy
Purpos, ~~of the~~ ~~the~~
~~to~~ ~~for~~ ~~themselves~~ ~~and~~
then to be thrown ~~into~~ ~~ground~~
side. A far ending to a
Company of ~~Selected~~ Priests!

Meanwhile the L.C.C. proceed
satisfactorily in spite of the fact -
that its members have now a
Report of one on its elected
members. The members have failed
to check the proposed policy -
whereas they have been led out -
to do better they have ended
in some way from the issue -
Of course new enterprise in
the direction of Municipalis-

I'm been damped down - but
 whenever the lines have been straight ^(led)
~~attached~~ the machine runs smoothly
 on - with perhaps less friction than
 does the moderate felt rollers
 & tramped down mainly a crew
 out of steam to work, otherwise, like
 15 H of Lows to help this. It is much
 more difficult for the Tiers to return
 if on a prepared track is kept -
^{they're the 4 on up and up of Chalk Hill}
 before this by a 2nd edge. As I
 the hull must be 150 the Tiers
 in the best mechanical of the new
 product wants and in eff. 1. ~~It~~
~~is a cross between~~ act as a
 "Centre" between the Toy Number
 & the Proprietary Vagans. So works
 on English Song - Proprietary may
 yet be saved by the Present 2 to Lows!

