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My dear Kelly

The time draws near when I shall
have to begin making my pre-
parations for Newnham. I shall
and I hope you will excuse my
troubling you for some more
information. I want to take
as few things as possible and
of course no unnecessary articles.
But for this purpose I ought
to know the customs of the place.
Do you, for instance, change
your dress in the course of the
day, as in English private life?
What do you wear for Sunday,

and is the general style of dress
a plain one, or quite dependent
on individual taste?

Have you found the winter cold
in Cambridge, and do you have
warm rooms or not?

I suppose I shall have to buy most
of the books I want at C. but
still I should like to get the pa-
pers for next year's course, so as
to be able to form an estimate

If you can suggest any particu-
lar thing that it will be desirable
to have for this new way of life
I shall be very much obliged
to you, since I can of course
only form a vague idea of its

requisites. Though your brother
I heard of your being at home
after having passed the exami-
nation, and I dare say you are
enjoying your good time doubly
after having so well earned it.

We also heard of your large
garden-party, and think it
must have been a charming fête.
We half expect to see your
father here once more in the
course of this summer, and
should all think it a great
treat. Of course we hope he
will stay with us.

Please to remember me kindly
to him and to your mamma.
My mamma has, I think, already

written to yours and thanked
her for her kind invitation to me
to come to your house, before going
to Cambridge. I shall accept it
with great pleasure, and since the
lectures begin on the 15th of October
I think I shall come over between
the 9 and 12th, and stay with you a
few days, if it will not be inconve-
nient at that time. I consider it
a great advantage that I may begin
College-life under your auspices;
it will take away some of the un-
comfortable strangeness and help
me on in different ways.

Good-bye, dear Kelly, and an
adieu in October, if all goes
well! Yours sincerely
Alice v. Cotta