

WOLMER WOOD,

MARLOW COMMON,

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My dear Philip

I was very glad to get your letter as I gather from it that your stay at York was pleasant and that you were satisfied with the work you did there. At any rate, you must have had an interesting and restful time while you were there, especially as you seem to have found the Archbishop an agreeable host and a man of real intelligence — as a rule the parson, whatever his rank, is inclined to be narrow-minded so it is a relief to find one with breadth of vision and sound judgment.

Very many thanks for asking me to come to you when you get

home again, I should very much like to come but it will depend to some extent upon the weather as nowadays my doctor insists that I must stay at home when the weather is bad — if it is cold or foggy I must not make a trip to London and, anyhow, I must not go out at night. It is a beastly nuisance being tied up in this way but I suppose I have got to realise that my existence now is always more or less uncertain and that I must avoid even small risks now that I have arrived at an age which makes care disagreeably necessary.

Thanks very much for that photo of you and me; it is very good of us both but particularly of you. Where is the negative?

Could I have it and get some enlargements
done from it? It is so clear that I am sure it
would enlarge very well indeed and I should par-
-ticularly like to have a larger picture of myself in
such distinguished company.

I hope your experiences at Belfast will be very
pleasant.

Our love to you both

always yours

A.L.B.