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My Dear Brother, Ed's

First let me begin by wishing

you a very happy and prosperous new year. I know that I am rather late, but "better late than never" as the English say. Please convey these wishes to the English family. We have had a rather pleasant 21/6 on for Fay and Terry came to stay with us. Fay thought your last letter with her when she came, and I have it here in front of me now. I think that a letter on which Sara and I wrote, must have got lost, so please don't think too badly of us, it leaves written..... Dear Joe,

I do think of you very often, and if I don't write, it is only because I am a bad letter writer, and because I find it difficult to express my thoughts....

I have now left school, having obtained my Oxford School Certificate. I have unfortunately not gained my matric, because I have not done well in Mathematics. Maths is one of my weak subjects, my interests are in art and languages, for both of which I have had credits. School Certificate does not entitle me to go to University, as

matric would have done, but it shows that I have had a good general education and it helps me to get a good post.

Having failed in Maths, I must discard the idea of taking up Architecture, and I have finally made up my mind to go in for dress designing. To do this I must first earn money to make dresses, and then I am finding it rather difficult to find a place in a school for this subject, because they are all full.

However I am still trying. So much for myself. As for you, I can hardly tell you how interested I am in everything you do. I wish to congratulate you in your success in your studies, I think your results are excellent, and you have my deepest admiration. When you are finished with your studies, do you intend to

teach Physics Chemistry and Maths? Or what do you intend for your profession? Have you any other interests besides Science? I realize that you must have very little spare time, but do you like reading books, other than those necessary for your study? If so, tell me your favourite ~~authors~~ ^{authors} books.

Have you any interest at all in classical music? If so, tell me what you like. I am very interested in music, and I listen to concerts when ever I can over the wireless. Don't I like it Guggy, she had a gramophone with very good records, and I used to play her a lot. Tell me, is there any enthusiasm for music among your friends in the University? Do they know concerts? Do you ever have an opportunity to listen to the wireless? These questions may sound rather silly, but I hope that you will not forget to answer them in your next letter. I hope you like your new lodgings, are they far from the University? It must be nice to live with a good friend who studied with you, and I wish you and him the best of luck for the future. Tell me something more about your friend and about the professors in the University, shall we? How do they come from, and are there any known names among them? I have very little space left, so I must end now. Please write soon: With my very best wishes and all my love Peter.

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