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My dear Ryder

Thank you very much:

:cerely for your kind note. It  
brings back my pleasant me-  
:mories of all times - Oxford,  
Oriel, your lodging near the  
bridge, the Observatory. It seems  
a long while ago. I almost <sup>feel</sup> wonder  
how I can have lived in those  
times and there.

I wish there had been some  
 other occasion for you to write  
 it. To say that the change  
 is against all my wishes &  
 taste is to say little: in  
 my own judgement, I deliberately  
 disapprove of it, & still think I  
 ought to have had the courage  
 to say, no. Now I am bound

now to make the trial, Favers  
& Hopley have found their  
natural sphere of labour. I  
have not found mine.

I hope that when I get to  
London, there will be some  
chance of compensation for  
~~my~~ many trials by seeing  
such friends as you.

Yours truly

R. W. Church