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My dear Mr. Tait:

When your kind letter came to hand some days ago, I was just beginning a series of public meetings, and had no opportunity of touching correspondence. Ever since its receipt, however, I have felt I should like to write and say to Mrs. Tait and yourself how much pleasure it has given me to know that Marcus has won the Rhodes Scholarship, and expects to go to Oxford next autumn. I am delighted with this word, and hope both you and Mrs. Tait will accept my congratulations, and extend the same to Marcus as well. How pleased Father and Mother and Isabel would have been at this good news!

I was much interested also in learning of Mary's marriage, and of Colin as well as Marcus being at the University. It is hard to realize that these young people are taking the places which only a few years ago were the ones which meant so much of interest to the thought of one's own parents.

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