

no matter what the time or
place - I count it an
achievement in my life that
I should have won such a
friendship as yours - To have
done so is truly kind to
raise one's conceit in ~~one's~~
who would have thought
in the old sky, landing
days of the old 5th that
over thirty years ~~later~~ later,
Billy Langley should have
occasion to write to Arthur
Curie in this way? And
yet after all there is nothing
so very extraordinary about
it and it is certainly
nobody else's business.