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My dear Anna

Your letter - no
date I see but posted March 29th
has just arrived. The mails begin
to show signs of greater regularity
now. Many thanks for the photo
of "Bernard" now to your
part of the family group. I have
received from time to time several
papers & £ from him for which
I suppose I should have written
to thank, but perhaps you will

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undulate the open for me.
Williams lost via Wotton death
with a gigantic oyster feed of
which he was a party. His account
was wonderfully circumstantial, &
lead up to the Columbian point with
the greatest precision, not ~~even~~
even surmising that it was a five
night. How jolly his coming
home will be. I have not heard
from him very often this winter
direct, but when he gets back
is relieved from his home
correspondence, Pope & have long
letters. One thing in his letter

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Certainly struck me with surprise, - the conditions
imposition of charging 9/6 for a lot of extra baggage
between London & Paris! Every day here is so dear
& done in such a miserable unthrifty splashing way
that you would be lucky to get anyone to move your
luggage for 9/6, yet I can remember that when in
England I thought 10/ a sum quite worthy of consideration.
You say some of your letters bore a fine tone & that
I may repay the compliment if such it is, after
reading yours extremely cynical remarks on the
Natural History Society. You seem to consider it - in
vulgar parlance - "too thin". But I shall not
embrace the opportunity afforded by these remarks for a
moralizing sermon.

I am very sorry to hear of Agnes Stuart's death
it must indeed be very sad for Anna Coray so
soon after her other troubles.

The dairy comedure is certainly an odd one. Hyacinths
& Tulips are now out & some of the trees have burst their
buds & are showing a little green.

Yours very brotherly
George