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Dear Love

I arrived here
before breakfast and went
to the Queen's Hotel where
I found that George had
taken up his abode. They
could not give me a
room but promised to
try and have one by
evening. As yet I have
not returned but shall
be greatly disgusted if
I find that I have

to search for quarters
this evening. I went
to hear Prof. Ramsay's
address before the
Chemical Section in
the new Chemical
building which is a
remarkably fine one -
the best building for the
purpose that I have
seen anywhere. It
is only brick and plain
exteriorly but internally
in some respects is ahead
of what ours will be.
Ours will be a more

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difficult building to
own. Many of the fittings
are very ingenious and
it makes me downright
ill to think of all that
will have to be planned
out in our shop before
it is finished. I certainly
have not the strength
for it.

It was wet and rainy
when I arrived this
morning but has since
(6.50 p.m.)
cleared up and now
is very fine.

I have found my friend

Prof. Miss and he is
 coming to dine with me
 at the Hotel. We spent
 a couple of hours looking
 at Ferris's collection of
 minerals which he sold
 to the University here. It
 is an admirable one and
 I regret that we were
 unable to get it for
 me full.

I am going with Miss
 and George, I think, to
 the Gov. Juries reception
~~tomorrow~~ this evening
 which will no doubt be
 a terrible cough.

Time up. With all Love
 Yours fond Bernard