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Dear Wor. Master,

Thank you so very much for your letter of the 22nd instant. I have not been able to reply to it before this as this last week has been very hectic - it was the week of the Centenary commemorations of my college - and that naturally took up a great deal of my time.

It was most kind of you to remember to see the Rector of Northfield and ask him to try to retrieve my old diary. Of course it may have been destroyed - but if it still in existence he would have no difficulty in locating it. I know that when I came away it ~~was~~ was on a shelf in the loft of the Rectory. Of course I don't mind you giving him my address and how to get to me here in Worcester - it is most kind of you to suggest following up your request, and shall appreciate it if he does call to see me and make his acquaintance.

It was also most kind of you to offer to be of assistance in my journey on

October 3rd when I go up to London.

However I have discovered that there is quite a good train from Worcester to London - I caught it last Tuesday, when we went to Oxford. It does go direct to London - and there is no change. It was very kind indeed of you to offer to take us to Birmingham, but I will save a great deal of time and trouble to go to London direct from Worcester.

I know that you will not forget to try to get hold of the address which I gave at the dedication of banners of the National Service Lodge. I'm afraid that, apart from the "text" of the banner. By the mark VII I have quite forgotten the details of the address which I gave you - as I am quite dependent upon the copy if I am to be of any use in helping you in the project which ~~you~~ you have in mind. I know that there is really no need to remind you of this, but I thought it wise to mention it as I am writing to you.

With remuest thanks and kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely and gratefully,

R. A. Hayson