

"Prospect Hill"

Penrith

Monday. 5th

Dear Con.

This is the first opportunity that I have had to write to you to tell you the good news. You knew, of course, that I was going to Bills for a few days until the interview at Leigh came off. I had a delightful few days. We saw the American varsity lacrosse team at practice and their amazing coach who was a really typical American blabblah well to crown everything, on the Tuesday evening I attended the interview and succeeded in landing the job. I am now organised to Leigh, Eccles, Sinton, and Pendlebury, starting on Sept. 1st. It is such a wonderful state of affairs that I cannot believe it is true and that something will happen to upset everything. The area is very large and very industrial with rows of houses after the style of Hunslet. Still, who cares when the £.s. d.

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is good. I start at about £300, I think. I have not yet received official intimation from the Committee but that does not come till the end of July. They appointed a female at the same time and what a specimen! She was trained 3 yrs in Silkeborg and is the same thickness from the shoulders down to the waist!

Here's luck during your holidays and to the new car. I was driving a week-old Standard Flying 16 H.P. this morning and what a delight. At 40 m.p.h. one would imagine one was travelling at 25 m.p.h. I am in the Lake District for a week and will be touring around the lakes along with a few rounds of golf. The other day, playing in the monthly medal, I did the first 9 holes in 35 and then had to shelter. The only man who did not shelter was the Capt and he won!

Best wishes to Mary & yourself.

Jack.