

Handwick Parsonage

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My dear Arthur

Cheer up! Matters  
may terminate much  
better than you anticipate  
& I think they will, for  
you are of a desponding  
nature, & make yourself  
out worse than you  
really are. At any rate  
dear Arthur, we will  
"Hope on Hope Ever" & we  
do not forget you ever

night in our prayers.  
I am so glad your  
dear belongings have  
been to see you, but  
now I must put in  
a word. You promised  
to come to us when your  
exam was over, & I  
want to know the  
first possible day  
we may look for  
you, as I shall not  
have my second  
party till you come  
for I wish you to meet

some of our nice  
pleasant neighbours  
& we all long to have  
you here, so please  
write one line soon  
& mention the earliest  
day - Ever yr. very  
affectionate old friend  
H Webb.

My niece begs their  
kind regards to you  
& send many thanks  
for the books you  
have lent them. I fear  
I forgot to thank you  
before - I am over

All which I cordially endorse.  
It is sure to be all right one way or  
another.

Please do come. The change will  
do for a world of good - & I want  
your help in adjusting the O's  
to be.

The last sheet but one of the  
2<sup>o</sup> Edition goes up today. -

O I am so thankful

Ever your truly loving

Cos. O

(No - not that - because it takes  
more than one meaning. The which  
I protest against & I'm sure there is  
but one meaning in this letter - let me  
be

O . -