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Dear Mr. Blomfield  
I was at  
your lectures at 7 & 8  
St. John's Church  
last night. I was  
very glad to hear  
of your success in  
your work.

Thanks for your  
letter with its disclosure. I thought  
the report of Miss Richardson  
much more hopeful than it  
would have been had the holmoptysis  
not depended on the condition of  
the heart. It is the one hope we  
always have in similar cases  
that it maybe explained by  
the heart rather than the lungs.  
I thought Annie attended  
Dr. Imblerton's lectures? but

you will come  
I hope



I know how easy it is to forget  
scientific explanations. It would  
take too long to explain it in  
writing but by way of illustration  
one might say that when  
lock gates are even partially  
down the stream behind them  
is necessarily raised & rapids  
put in some danger of over-  
flowing its banks. This is how  
the condition of the heart reacts  
upon the lungs.

I am delighted with the  
judgment, but sad over

Denmark and our selfish  
commercial spirit. Some of  
James came to high words  
with their parents yesterday  
in protesting against their  
"make at any price" creed.  
I went down to see it in  
time for the morning sermon  
(too late for any thing else!)  
It was fine to stand in the  
gallery & see the dear old  
P. who with the knowledge  
of what he felt about the two  
things was full of his



letter in The Spec: is grand.

There been to the bond table.  
This morning for the 1<sup>st</sup> time  
& am now going again. It  
is distressingly nervous work  
standing about with nothing  
definite to do & the consciousness  
of being under a fire of cri-  
tiques eyes, nurses' patients  
& students'. But this stage  
does not last long, when  
the novelty goes off the cork  
legs & you feel help, thank  
goodness. I live here still &  
shall do as they have no room  
to give me. Some love L.C.