ROSE LAWN,

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KINGSGATE-ON-SEA, BROADSTAIRS,

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Dear Chapman,

Very pleased to near from you again. I have rather a feeling that the winter is as goodas over : and I am quite pleased to have survived one more. Dozens yet in store, I hope: though as a matter of taste I would prefer a few extra summers!

I am glad you like the look of the latest annual: a liking that a am quite sure I shall share when I see it. About Punch, it was a spot of luck which did really delight me:

But history has not so far repeated itself. However, another little spot has come my way: nothingless than a Layin stony in the Times Educational Supplement. It is not out yet, but you can guess that I am looking forward to seeing it tremendously. I suppose it is a bit unusual for an old boy of eighty give to find pleasure in such things: but after all, what's the odds so long as you're 'appy?

Kindest regards and very best wishes,

French Richard

