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Dear Captain Rice

I wonder if you could give me news of Capt. Bridge. He said that he might be able to come to the Ballet with me one night, so I asked him for tonight, but on getting no answer, I have just rung up River House. I gather from the servant that he is ill, having an operation, and in Oxford. This sounds alarming, and I do hope it is nothing serious. He appeared to be in the pink of health the other day. Could you let me know how and where he is? I should be very much obliged. I am going to be in Oxford on Saturday, and if you thought he would like a visitor, I should be delighted to go and see him.

I hope my acquaintance with River House under its new régime has not quite come to an end in this untimely way.

Yours sincerely

Lytton Strachey.

THE GREAT HILL ROAD  
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*

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