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My dear Sir,

I had thought that Sir had referred to your kind offer of proposing us honorary members of the O.A.S. as I should have answered your letter long ago. I feel, with the time, that great interest as we should feel the honor, we have hardly a right letter to accept or decline it without the sanction of our own Council: since it is

solely as members of that Committee
that it is offered to us. We meet on
Saturday;—and as soon as possible
afterwards I will return a more
definite answer than merely to
thank you for your kindness.

I am looking forward with
great pleasure to seeing Oxford in
June. May I hope that, when your
Long Vacation has commenced,
you, & any other of your leading
members, will pay me a visit
in a class when I hope to have
some opportunities of carrying
out our principles than is possible
to many? It is Backwell College,

at East Finchley: a foundation
of 1614, with Chapel, Refectory, &c. quite
as the time & suitable:—and of
unobtrusive, and during the term,
surprisingly good. The dinners in
the N.E. of supper are both good & useful,
& if you do not know Mansfield
Palace, that alone is worth the
journey. Of this, I hope, we shall
before long talk: but if your engage-
ments will permit of it, it will
give me great pleasure to meet
you the best specimens of Oxford
Entomology.

I remain, my dear Sir,
Very truly yours,
W. Beale.

Neale, John Mason

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