

STATION, TIDDINGTON.

TELEGRAPH,
GREAT MILTON.

HASELEY MANOR,
TETSWORTH, OXON.

Tuesday Oct: 25
1898

My dear Howse:
After writing to you
yesterday I heard
that Oxford is to be
made impassable, if
not unapproachable,
tomorrow by Barmine's
show and the crowds
it will attract.
Under the circumstances
I must, I fear, postpone
my visit to you - I
hope by just arriving
at the station tomorrow,
from here - starting
five minutes afterwards.

for London to avoid
the tumult.

I am so sorry. It is
the Irony of Fate.

Ever yours affectionately
Alfred Ainslie.