

The Chestnuts, Guildford.
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My dear Daniel,

I have been for some time meaning to mention to you an idea that ^{had} occurred to me as to the electric lighting of the reading-room, into which you took me, at the Town Hall. It is that it may prove to be a real evil to those who use it. The getting into the habit of reading by a light so much stronger than the eyes really need, may easily unfit them for reading by ordinary light, & make their homes seem very uncomfortable. The best

plan would surely be to reduce the light
so that the readers would not have more of it
than they would get in an ordinary room
well-lighted — say by a good duplex lamp.

Our eyes are much too valuable
possessions to run any risks with!

Very truly yours
C. L. Dodgson.