

THE GLADE,
BRANCH HILL,
HAMPSTEAD.

Feb: 9 - 1891.

My dear Howell -

You must have been surprised
to see my card the other day, &
then to have heard nothing more.
I was up in Oxford only from
Wednesday evening to Friday morning
Thursday was my core day, & this
was the Christening day, for which
I had paid the visit. In the
afternoon I got a pleasant
stroll through the college -
& my host, Dyer, an old
Balliol man, got the keys
of ^{your} ~~the~~ hall showed me that,
& the Chapel, & many other
of interest, & I wondered at

the beauty, the Venerableness
of it all. I saw enough,
indeed, to make me long for
more - & I will return this
last as no visit at all,
but shall hope for a longer
& a pleasant time some
day, & I will not forget
the Breakfast in New.
I am so sorry to hear about
Richmond & hope he will
soon be free from his trouble.
I see his father most ^{Sundays} ~~days~~
at the Temple Church.
Ever your affectionate friend
Alfred Ainsworth.