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not in force when Jim, & Mahaffy's son,  
were up for the Army - Mahaffy went over  
& got the Geom: Drawing off his hands be-  
forehand - Jim ran the risk of holding  
it over till the time of the Competitive  
Exam<sup>n</sup>. & tho' he scored 7397 marks al-  
together, he was very little above the  
necessary 300 in Geom: Drawing, so that  
his whole Competitive Exam<sup>n</sup> might have  
been easily shipwrecked, because they  
don't examine any of the other papers

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My dear Fitzgerald,  
There are two separate questions in-  
volved (1) The time & place of Examination,  
to which only the reply you state refers.  
(2) The much more important question  
whether our University Qualification  
should not be complete without any  
Preliminary Army Examination - As to  
the former, the regulation referred to must  
have been a very recent one, as it was

till they see whether the necessary 300 marks are obtained in G.D.,

I shall enquire, however, from Crawley when I get back on Tuesday, when the change was made, or if it be really made, of

which I still entertain doubts. However, the 2<sup>nd</sup> point is the

really important one - Our little go, supplemented by our own

G.D.-qualification should be a complete qualification & sh<sup>d</sup>

be accepted as such, so that this point holds good, whether

the other regulation be now <sup>in existence</sup> ~~accepted~~ or not - I have taken

a couple of days rest down here, but will be back again

on Tuesday -

Yours truly

Anthony Traill.

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