

This letter I found in
my diary. I can't think
how it got there.
I send it to you

SM 11/5/93
Ch. Ch. Oxford.
Mar. 27/93

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-scriber to the Insti-
-tution Love named.
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C. L. Dodgson

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He returns a card to her, for he is not a member
of the organization mentioned, and cannot be of
assistance. He is glad to know
that "Muriel is flourishing" and hopes
the other girls are well.