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This letter shows Dodgson enmeshed in College affairs. He agrees to preach a sermon to undergraduates on 24 October, but wishes the date might be placed later, since he will probably want to stay at Eastbourne until after that time.