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Allie Darling, I got your dear letters at
lunch time today, written at Windsor.
So glad you got them.

I tried to get a service for Einstein
going. I rang up Puxley the head of
King's Coll. after talking to Archibald
prof. of Math. physics. Puxley said yes
he'd cooperate but would have to talk to
the Dean of the Chapel. The Dean
said no - no service for a non-Christian!
I asked P. if he knew that the
Dean of Westminster Abby had held
a service for Gandhi. No he did
not know - well I said that is a matter
of history + the Brit. Gov. was there.
So then I tried to get the Rabbi +
he did not want the service in
the Synagogue bc. Einstein was not a
practising Jew, but he'd cooperate
on neutral ground. O.K. I talked to
Archibald + asked him to ask
Kerr if we could have a room in

the anti Bd of. ² K. said he
would organize the whole thing.
well he wrecked it lock, stock
& barrel. The whole thing was
washed out. Damn & blast!
Apparently K. wanted to have
a X'tian service & the Rabbi
would not play & the Rabbi
wanted the thing simple as
I had suggested - viz Rabbi in
the chair. Pax. read "let us
now praise" Archibald
would give a short Eulogy.

What a world - Thank
goodness I'm not trying to bring
about Church Union!

It interested me quite a bit for I
said to Pax. Can't you leave
X't out of it & do something in
the name of Jehovah for at least
X'tians & Jews meet on common
ground there. No he would not admit
that! Despicable. What a world in
narrow blinkers! hoor. h.

P.S.

When writes his math exam.
to know - vile stuff -
A sort of mix up of partial
Differentials - Determinants &
Analytical probn. I would not do it
to save my life. I tried to get
him not to tackle it but
he would + may he pass.
It will be a triumph!

The rest he will kill.

Then O + I off to you.

It will be lovely for them
to see Pat + Mary before
their departure. I'll be so glad
for all your sakes!

This term has been a mad
rush. Gosh - well here's
to everything + I do love
you so very very precious
one.

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