

Report in regard
to work while
holding any scholarship

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Dear Mr Hodge.

Possibly you may care to hear how I am getting on over here as I believe it is some time since I last wrote to you.

I am still with the British Westinghouse Co but in a few weeks time I will complete the two years course of apprenticeship which I entered upon. I have been very satisfied with the treatment I have received at their hands as they afford apprentices every chance of getting as much general knowledge as possible in the time at their disposal. Of course, in two years it is impossible for one to work in every department & it is preferable to go thoroughly into a few of the most important. I have finished all the practical work I shall do in the works & am finishing my course by gaining some experience on the commercial side of the work.

As you are aware, my tenure of the Angus Engineering Scholarship is over & I shall shortly be obliged to make further plans.

At present I do not feel disposed to remain in England very much longer & am anxious if a suitable opportunity presents itself to return to Australia early next year.

I have not had many opportunities of meeting Adelaide men while in Manchester but I recently spent a week in North Wales with a number of Australians among whom were Thomson & Robertson both of whom are at Oxford. I also expect a visit shortly from W. W. Cooper who is over here on holiday.

I do not hear much University news direct but from the papers I notice that the Adelaide sports teams are doing well in club games: the new oval seems to be well spoken of.

I hope you are feeling the benefit of the trip you had last year: it does not seem scarcely any time since I heard you had returned but I suppose it is nearly 12 months.

Yours sincerely,
L. F. Burgess.