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I rejoice in the thought. He seemed full of admiration for all good things, and yet with no touch of priggishness.'

Editor's note: 'Of all the friends that he ever found among the undergraduates of his college, none was nearer or dearer to him than George Mallory. For both of them, there was much reward in this alliance, which lasted till Mallory's death upon Mount Everest.'

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