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You can imagine how delighted I am to see this Bio. Chem. School completed - it has been a great battle to realise - but we have won it.

I do hope it will fulfil its part in this great University - but having ^{great} faith in Prof. Trikojus and you students I am sure it will and wish you every success.

Cordelia R
I think you will have very good conditions to work in which should help to produce good results and I hope sometimes you will have a thought for Russell my husband whose heart was so much in this University.

I congratulate and thank the Architects - the Contractors and all those connected with the making of this School,

Tree
Before coming up here this afternoon we had a little ceremony of planting a tree (Meta Segnoea) on the left of the entrance which was posted out to my husband by Sir Ed. Salisbury after our last visit to him in Kew Gardens - but unfortunately it didn't arrive here till after Russell's death. It came packed in a piece of bamboo and the plant was just a few inches long - Prof. Turner and Mr. John Stevens very kindly took charge of it and cherished and reared it for which I thank them very much. We then decided this was the most appropriate place to plant it, - and now I can at last write to Sir Edward telling him what we have done with it - I was only afraid he might die before the deed was done.

slightly too big
Planting in the School

Thanks
now having listened to all these excellent speeches this afternoon my most important and pleasant duty and pleasure is to thank Sir John Eccles most sincerely for coming here today all the way from Canberra to perform this opening ceremony. I know how pleased Russell would have been and my one great regret is that Russell hasn't seen this School and also hasn't made this speech instead of me ^{but here to hold} and then it would have been more adequately done - but on behalf of us all Sir John I do thank you very much indeed for the wonderful address you have given us this afternoon.

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