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Dear Miss Shuckleton,

A few years ago, the students asked me whether I saw any objection to their going about in the neighbourhood without hats, & I replied that I had no objection, as I was sure that the reputation of the College for neatness & attractive appearance would be maintained.

I am afraid, however, that I am rather more doubtful now. In the first place, I did not understand that it was intended to include more than the immediate neighbourhood —

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I do not think it very desirable that students should go to Windsor, still less to London, without hats.

Further, the present uncertainty, with regard to - shall I say "short-long?" or "long-short" hair? - is making it difficult for some students to look tidy without hats. No doubt by next term all coiffures will be either 'short,' or 'up'; but in any case I hope that only those who can insure neatness without hats (even in a wind!) will forgo them.

Yours sincerely  
E.C. Higgins