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My dear Christie

This is just to tell you that you will be captain of North House next term. This is a big responsibility but Mr Oettinger and I are confident that you will manage it very well. It is important to remember that your personal example is far the most important factor. After that, it is forethought and good organization that is the secret of discipline. And in this the main thing is always to be in plenty of time for everything - i.e.,

be on the spot rather before the boys come into meals, or are due to be in bed or to have lights out. It is also wise, particularly where new prefects are involved, to be hanging about ready to back them up when they are on duty at any rate at first.

With all best wishes for a thoroughly successful last year at Ottershaw

Yours ever

A.E. Foot.

When in difficulty, don't hesitate to ask for advice. This doesn't mean shirking responsibility, but sometimes Schoolmasters have had previous experience of similar situations that you have not had. You will have to bath the baby, but if you haven't bathed one before, it is useful to know which end to start.