

Dear Boria,

I am sitting here at my desk wondering if my trip to Lord's & Oxford University really did happen or if it was all a dream?

My presence at Lord's for the very first time must have jinxed the Aussies into losing there for the first time in 75 years. At least I was a witness to history.. The result at Headingley at least sets up a fascinating contest for the final test at The Oval. Beating an England side without Flintoff & Pietersen is something of a hollow victory albeit necessary in the context of an Ashes battle.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your organization of an exceptional conference, every aspect of the entire event was first class. All hail to you. I thank you most sincerely for inviting me to attend, I enjoyed it immensely and appreciated the chance to spend some time on the hallowed ground of Oxford University. It made me wish I had a wiser head on my young shoulders and pursued an academic career instead of finishing my degree as fast as I could and rushing out to get a job.

I hope you venture 'down under' for the 2010/11 Ashes series and attend the Adelaide Test match so I can repay you with some local hospitality. Please stay in touch,

Kind Regards,
Lincoln Tyner

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