

Thank you for the coffee

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We had to go shopping in Cambridge yesterday. It is not my favourite pastime, but sometimes it has to be done.

We had a coffee whilst overlooking King's College chapel.



Two things came to mind.

One is that for 400 years this college existed exclusively as a place of further education

for former Eton pupils, and that they alone in Cambridge were, during that time, exempted from the requirement to be examined in order to be awarded their degrees. I know that this situation has changed, but have no doubt that the privilege that still divides our society has its origins in such practices.

The other was that a lot of people have donated a coffee to me this year, and to them I want to say thank you. I appreciate it. That support made a difference.