

**HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB**  
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY (C.E.), U.S.N., ON "FIELD WORK OF THE PEARY ARCTIC CLUB, 1898-1902," IN THE LECTURE ROOM OF THE FOGG MUSEUM, CAMBRIDGE, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY THE TWENTY-SEVENTH, 1903, AT EIGHT IN THE EVENING

THIS TICKET ENTITLES THE BEARER TO ADMISSION BEFORE FIVE MINUTES OF EIGHT. AT THAT TIME THE HALL WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB**

**T**HE Fifth Meeting of the Club will be held at the Harvard Union, Cambridge, at 8 P.M., Friday, May 1, 1903. Mr. HENRY B. BIGELOW will speak on *A Trip to Java*.  
Please reply before April 30th.

J. C. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

**HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB**

**T**HE Sixth Meeting of the Club will be held in the Assembly Room, Harvard Union, Cambridge, Friday, May 29, at 8 P.M. Prof. A. C. COOLIDGE, Mr. J. WELLS FARLY, and Mr. JOHN F. PERKINS will speak on different *Round the World* routes.  
Please reply before May 27.

J. C. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

**HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB**

**T**HE Seventh Meeting of the Club will be held in the Lecture Room of the Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8 P.M.

Prof. W. M. DAVIS will give an illustrated lecture on *A Summer in Turkestan*. This lecture will be open to the Public.

It is desired to issue a program of winter meetings of the Club at an early date, and to this end members who have made journeys during the past year are invited to send a brief statement of their routes to the secretary before December 1, 1903.

J. C. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

# Harvard Travellers' Club.

At a recent Committee meeting it was decided to establish a class of fellows, in accordance with plans prepared last winter, and the following members have been elected fellows. It is proposed to vest the active management of the club in the hands of the fellows, instead of in the hands of an executive committee.

There will be a fellows dinner, subscription \$2.00, on March 18th, in the Committee Room, Harvard Union, at 6.30. If you expect to attend, kindly notify the secretary on or before March 15. 1904

HENRY B. BIGELOW, Sec.

251 Commonwealth Ave

## LIST OF FELLOWS.

C. Amory	R. A. Daly	J. F. Perkins
H. B. Bigelow	S. F. Emmons	R. Pumpelly
I. M. Bell	J. W. Farley	A. H. Rice
R. P. Blake	G. B. Gordon	G. S. Raymer
J. L. Bremer	E. Huntington	W. W. Rockhill
R. L. Barrett	E. J. Holmes	A. L. Rotch
W. B. Cabot	I. N. Hollis	A. D. Smith
C. Camsell	C. R. Lanman	W. C. Sturgis
A. C. Coolidge	C. W. Purrington	T. W. Thorndike
A. Cleghorn	R. A. F. Penrose Jr.	A. M. Tozzer
W. M. Davis	W. H. Pickering	L. Wood
G. B. Dorr	J. C. Phillips	R. DeC. Ward
R. B. Dixon	F. W. Putnam	R. Wolcott

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB  
DINNER  
ASSEMBLY ROOM, HARVARD UNION  
JAN. 29, 1904, 6.30 P. M.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

It has been necessary to change the plans previously announced for the ninth and tenth meetings of the Club, which will be held as follows:—

The ninth meeting will begin with a subscription dinner in the Assembly Room, Harvard Union, Cambridge, at 6.30 P. M., Friday, January 29, at which Prof. ALFRED E. BURTON, Dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be the guest of the Club. Tickets for the dinner, \$2.00; to be had of Henry B. Bigelow, 251 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, not later than January 27. Each member may procure an additional ticket for a friend.

Those members who do not attend the dinner are invited to come, with their friends, to the meeting at eight o'clock, when Prof. BURTON will narrate some of his experiences in an expedition to Sumatra.

Members of the Club who are not members of the Union are reminded to bring the tickets for admission to the Union that were sent out with the notice of the eighth meeting.

The tenth meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the Fogg Museum, Cambridge, at 8 P. M., Friday, February 26, when Mr. W. W. ROCKHILL of Washington will give an illustrated lecture on *Travels on the Border-land of China and Thibet*, open to the public. After the lecture the Club will give a reception to Mr. ROCKHILL in the Assembly Room, Harvard Union.

HENRY B. BIGELOW,  
Cambridge, Jan. 19. *Secretary.*

## Harvard Travellers' Club.

1904

The tenth meeting of the club will be held in the Lecture Room of the Fogg Museum Cambridge, at 8 P.M., Friday February 26. Mr. W. W. Rockhill, Director of the Government Bureau of American Republics, will give an illustrated lecture on "*Travels on the Borderland of China and Tibet.*" Open to the public.

After the lecture the Club will give a reception to Mr. Rockhill in the Assembly Room, Harvard Union, to which members and their friends are invited.

*Pres. Elish said, at the reception: "The Club seems to have been an immediate success"*

## Harvard Travellers' Club.

1904

The eleventh meeting of the club will be held, by invitation, at the house of Mr. George B. Dorr, 18 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

Professor I. N. Hollis will speak on "A Cruise in the Pacific."

Members may invite their friends to accompany them to the meeting; please notify Mr. Dorr on the attached card.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, *Sec.*

## Harvard Travellers Club.

1904

The twelfth meeting of the club will be held in the Assembly Room, Harvard Union, Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. B. Cabot will speak on "Journeys in Labrador" and Mr. R. C. Stugis, Jr., on "A Cruise on the Labrador Coast."

HENRY B. BIGELOW, *Sec.*

1904

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The Harvard Travellers Club is preparing a series of Practical Talks, on subjects connected with travel and exploration, open to Club members, and to members of Harvard University, and their friends.

The first of the series will be by Professor Charles E. Fay, on Montaineering, illustrated, in the lecture room, Harvard Hall, on April 6, at 8 P. M.

The subject talks will be selected from such topics as Canoeing, Hunting, Determination of Latitude, Care of Health during travel, Game Preserves, etc.

The subject and dates of the later talks will not be announced by special circulars, but will be published in the Harvard Calendar and the Harvard Crimson. The notices in the Calendar are copied in the Boston Transcript.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, *Sec.*

1904

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The third in the series of Practical Talks will be given by Dr. Allan Cleghorn on "Medical Hints, and the Care of Health in Travel." Lecture room, Harvard Hall, Friday, May 6th, at 8 P. M.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, *Sec.*

1904

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The fourth practical talk will be by Dr. G. S. Raymer, on "Prospecting";

Lecture Room, Harvard Hall, Friday, May 13, at 8 P. M.

A list of the members of the club is in preparation for printing. Any change of address from that appearing on this card should be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, Secretary.

1904

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The fifth practical talk will be given by Professor R. W. Willson, on "Methods of Determining Latitude in Travel and Exploration," Friday, May 20, at 8 P. M., Lecture Room, Harvard Hall.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, Secretary.

1904

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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13<sup>th</sup>

The last meeting of the season will be held in the Assembly Room, Harvard Union, at 8 P.M., Friday evening, May 27, 1904.

Professor Edward S. Morse will speak on, "A Glimpse of China."

Friends of members will be welcome.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, *Sec.*

*An excellent talk,  
but very few present.*

1904

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The last meeting of the season, on Friday, May 27, will be preceded by a Fellows business meeting and dinner at the Colonial Club, Quincy St., (two doors from the Harvard Union), Cambridge.

The meeting will be called to order at 6.00 P. M., to elect an executive committee and secretary for the ensuing year, and for other business. The dinner will be served promptly at 6.30: \$1.00 a plate. If you intend to be present, please notify the secretary on or before May 24.

HENRY B. BIGELOW, *Sec.*,

251 Commonwealth Ave.,

Boston.

# Harvard Travellers Club.

Session 1904-5.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

The dates of the regular meetings of the Club for this session are as follows:—November (about the middle of the month), December 16th, January 27th, February 24th, March 31st, April 28th, May 26th, at 8.15 p. m.

The following communications may be expected:—  
Count J. F. von Pfeil, of Friedersdorf, Germany: "Incidents of travel in Africa and New Guinea." (This will probably be a meeting in Boston in November.)

Mr. A. G. Robinson, of the editorial staff of the New York Sun: "Work of the war correspondent in South Africa and the far East."

Mr. Langdom Warner, of Cambridge: "A visit to Khiva, Turkestan."

Professor N. S. Shaler, of Cambridge: "Geological problems of the Mediterranean."

Mr. Ellsworth Huntington, of Milton: "A journey in Eastern Persia."

Mr. Tyler Morse, of Boston: "A journey to Abyssinia."

Dr. G. M. Allen, of Cambridge: "Newfoundland whale fisheries."

Members are requested to propose for membership persons interested in the object of the Club—"The promotion of intelligent travel and exploration, especially by Harvard men."

Any corrections in the list of members, recently distributed, should be sent to the undersigned.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, M.D., Sec'y,

22 Newbury Street,

Boston, Mass.

1904 Harvard Travellers Club.

Fellows Meeting and Dinner.

A business meeting of the Fellows will be held at the Colonial Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge (two doors from the Harvard Union), on Friday evening, Oct. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

The Executive Committee will submit a draft of the Constitution and By-Laws for adoption; it will include a proposal for an annual assessment of resident members and an initiation fee for non-resident members.

Several nominations for members and fellows will be presented.

A fellows' dinner will be served at 6.30 p. m., at \$1.00 per plate.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, M.D., Sec'y.

1904

Nov. 7

Harvard Travellers Club.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION MEETING.

At a recent meeting of the Fellows, it was proposed to devote a meeting of the Club in the latter part of the winter to an exhibition of objects of interest belonging to members, and in some way associated with their travels.

In order to test the practicability of this plan, the Executive Committee requests information on the following points:—

(1) Would you be willing to take part in the proposed exhibition, and to give personal explanation of the things that you exhibit?

(2) What sort of objects would you exhibit? (Pictures, equipments, hunting trophies, products of distant countries, ethnology, etc., etc.)

(3) How much space (tables or racks) would you need?

An early answer would be a favor to the Committee.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, M. D.,  
Address of Secretary, Secretary.  
22 Newbury Street, Boston.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

The fourteenth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Richard H. Dana, 113 Brattle Street, Cambridge, at 8 P. M., Friday evening, November 25, 1904.

[Take Mt. Auburn electric cars—not via Huron Ave.—and get off at Willard Street.]

**COMMUNICATIONS.** Professor Raphael Pumpelly of Newport, R. I., "Archaeological Work in Turkestan."

Mr. Langdon Warner, of Cambridge, "A Visit to Khiva."

## Harvard Travellers Club.

The fifteenth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Edward J. Holmes, 245 Beacon St., Boston, at 8 P. M., Friday evening, December 16th, 1904.

Communications:

Mr. A. G. Robinson of the editorial staff of the New York Sun: "Work of the War Correspondent in South Africa and the Far East."

Mr. Ellsworth Huntington of Milton: "A Journey in Eastern Persia."

## Harvard Travellers Club.

### BALLOT FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

The Council nominates for Honorary Membership: the Hon. W. W. Rockhill, successful explorer, trained diplomatist, already a Fellow of the Club, and lately appointed United States Minister to China.

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In order to vote on the above nomination please mark Aye or No in the space above, enclose this ballot in an envelope, endorsed with your signature, and send it to the Secretary or bring it with you to the next meeting of the Club, March 31st.

1905

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
*Secretary.*

## Harvard Travellers Club.

The seventeenth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. A. L. Rotch, 235 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, March 31, 1905.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. F. E. Matthes of the U. S. Geological Survey will speak on "Mapping in the Rocky Mountain Region—the Big Horn Range, the Montana Rockies, and the Colorado Canyon," with lantern illustrations.

Mr. A. H. Clark—"A Trip to the Grenadine Islands, West Indies."

In accordance to Art. VII of the constitution, Messrs. W. H. Pickering, Theodore Beebe, and G. M. Allen have been appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Their nominations will be announced in the notice for the April meeting.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

A business meeting of the Fellows will be held in the Colonial Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, on Thursday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock.

A Fellow's dinner will be served at 6.30 P. M. at one dollar a plate.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
*Secretary*

## Harvard Travellers Club.

The eighteenth meeting of the Club will be held at the Colonial Club, 20 Quincy St., Cambridge, Mass., at 8.15 Thursday evening, April 27th, 1905.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. G. M. Allen. "Newfoundland Whaling Industry." With lantern illustrations.

Mr. R. C. Robbins. "South India." With lantern illustrations.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Prof. W. M. Davis; Vice-President, Mr. Robert Walcott; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Townsend W. Thorndike; Councillors, Mr. R. P. Blake and Dr. J. L. Bremer.

The Annual meeting for the election of officers and for other business will be held on Friday, May 19.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Harvard Travellers Club.

The annual meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Dr. John L. Bremer, 416 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 18th, 1905.

### BUSINESS:

Report of the Council.  
Election of officers for 1905-1906.

### COMMUNICATION:

Dr. Wm. Lord Smith: Reminiscences of a Hunter in Java, China and Korea, with stereopticon illustrations.

The nominating committee has nominated the following officers for the ensuing year:

Prof. W. M. Davis, President.  
Mr. Robert Walcott, Vice-President.  
Dr. Townsend W. Thorndike, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Mr. R. P. Blake, Counsellors.  
Dr. John L. Bremer, Counsellors.

Apropos of one of these meetings, Dr. Cleghorn said to me: "Before you know it this little pup of yours is going to be a Great Big Dog!"

# Harvard Travellers Club.

Nov.  
1905

*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:*

The Secretary has received nominations for Fellowship of the following members:

RAPHAEL W. PUMPELLY,

ALBERT G. ROBINSON,

CHARLES F. BOWDITCH,

WILLIAM LORD SMITH,

CHARLES D. DREW,

ALLEYNE IRELAND.

Art. IV. Clause 4. "Nominations to Fellowship shall be made by two Fellows. Such nominations shall be printed and distributed with the notice of the next Fellows meeting. At least eleven Fellows must be present, and four-fifths of the ballots cast must be in the affirmative in order to elect."

# 1905 Harvard Travellers Club.

## FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER

A dinner and business meeting of the Fellows will be held at the Colonial Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge (two doors from the Harvard Union), on Monday evening, November 20th. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m., at \$1.00 per plate.

### BUSINESS,

Election of Fellows.

Business referred from Council.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, M. D.,

*Secretary.*

A. Ireland was laid up with  
apendicitis, + his place at  
21. meeting was taken by  
W.M.D. on S. Africa.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

The twentieth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Dr. H. L. Burrell, 22 Newbury Street, Boston, on Friday evening, December 1st, 1905, at 8.15 P. M.

### COMMUNICATION.

MR. BAILEY WILLIS of the United States Geological Survey, who recently spent a year in China on geological exploration supported by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, will speak on

"Experiences among the Chinese,"  
with lantern illustrations.

T. W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Present at the above dinner:-  
Ritch, Rice, Hutchins,  
Gardner - Davis.

Lunch for Dr. + Mrs. N. the day  
before - Prof. + Mrs. W.H. Pickens.  
(Jan. 12) " " R. DeC. Ward.  
" " Dr. Dixon -  
" " Mrs. Warner -  
" " Prof. + Mrs. W.M.D.

No. lectured at Museum -  
Jan. 12. 4.30 -

The Club meeting, Jan. 13,  
was the largest + best  
we have yet had.

## Harvard Travelers Club

1905

The twenty-first meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday evening, December 15th, at 8 00 p. m.

### COMMUNICATION

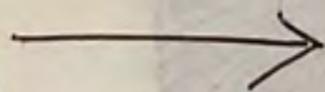
Mr. Ernest H. Baynes will speak on "The American Bison: A Plea for his Preservation." With stereopticon illustrations.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland will speak on "Empire Building in the Malay Peninsula," with stereopticon illustrations.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Letter from  
William James  
& President Davis  
the Travellers. 1/15/11

The adjoining letter  
was originally  
enclosed with  
this one.



You may have seen my book 'In the  
Uttermost East' in which I have  
recorded the incidents of my travel  
in Eastern Siberia and Manchuria  
and dealt with the anthropology  
of the Gilyaks and Orochons, tribes  
among whom I stayed on my  
journey of exploration into the interior  
of Sakhalin.

I have delivered a technical lecture  
on the implements & domestic utensils  
of the Gilyaks and Orochons but  
I should propose to give one of  
my other lectures at Harvard  
if of a more general nature,  
in which I treat the island from  
a geographical, physical & ethnological  
point of view, describe its difficult  
means of access, the tribes and  
some of their customs & customs and  
finally of the Russian convicts.

I am sending an outline of the  
'dry bones' of a paper given at  
the Royal Scottish Geographical Society  
in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen & Dundee

Jan 15. 1906

Dear Davis,

I enclose a letter just received from Prof. Hawes of Cambridge (England), which explains itself.

I am writing to him that I can do nothing, and explaining that the University authorities invite no sporadic lecturers, but that the Traveler's Club

(or whatever it is called) would have a room

etc. furnished in case they invited him

without pay. Also that I am putting

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Jan 12. 1902

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

Seen his book on Sakaklin very favorably reviewed. Possibly you may be able to put

something in movement in his favor.

I also send a clipping forwarded to

by a friend. Miss Boyd is one of the finest

of America's daughters - possibly you know

her. He is a lucky man.

You will observe that he is "avail-

able" only till the 3rd week in March.

I find this an ideal place in most

respects. I wish that Cambridge were

more like it.

Hopkins is all well, and apologizing

for this intrusion, and as ever, truly

Yours,

Wm James

Is there an Anthropological

Club?

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE

8 Jan. '06

Dear Mr. Davis:

I dine with the  
Harvard Club of Worcester next Saturday  
evening; so that I cannot have the  
pleasure of attending the meeting of the  
Travellers' Club to which you kindly  
invite me. I should much prefer  
to hear Professor Nordenskiöld.

Very truly yours

Charles W. Eliot

Professor Davis

159 Massachusetts Av.  
Boston

5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1906.

Dear Sir,

Pray accept my  
best thanks for your kind  
note of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. It is very  
good of you to favour me  
with an invitation to the  
meeting of the Harvard Travellers'

Club on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. and I  
am delighted to be able to accept.

I fear I may have to leave  
at 9.30 as I have already  
accepted another engagement for  
that evening. But I shall at  
least have the pleasure of hearing  
Dr. Norden Skjold and of meeting  
you. I shall make a point of  
introducing myself to you and it

will give me much pleasure  
to meet the members of  
your club.

I fear my talk to the  
Colonial Club will not interest  
you. It will be in no sense  
a lecture — merely a few  
recollections.

With many thanks  
Very truly yours,  
T. J. Gordon Gardiner.

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U. S. NAVY YARD,  
Boston, Mass.,

January 8, 1906.

Dear sir:

Please accept my thanks for the invitation to be present at the special meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club when Dr. Otto Nordenskjold is to speak, at the house of Mr. Edward Hutchins, 166 Beacon street. I shall be very glad to come and will thank you for introducing me to Dr. Nordenksjold.

Yours very truly,

*Edith Snow*  
usm.

Mr. W. M. Davis, Prest.,  
Harvard Travellers Club,  
Cambridge, Mass.

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197 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

My dear Will *January 8<sup>th</sup>*  
1906 -

I should like to go to the Travellers Club meeting next Saturday very much and I think I shall be able to get there. Thank you for remembering me - I have signed and sent the postal to Mr Thorndike.  
Sincerely yours  
Thomas Morgan Retch

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Yours very truly,

*Ellis Snow*  
U.S.N.

Mr. W. M. Davis, Prest.,  
Harvard Travellers Club,  
Cambridge, Mass.

The result of this meeting was that  
"Tom" asked to be considered an abli-  
cant for membership - & added:-  
"Your Club is going to trial the Thursday  
evening Club" - I told him it was going  
to be better in two respects; less ex-  
clusive, & simpler in the way of Club  
suppers.

CHARLES PAGE PERIN  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
71 BROADWAY NEW YORK

January 9th., 1906.

W.M. Davis, Esq.,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I thank you for your lines of January 5th. I would gladly go up to Cambridge to hear you tell of your trip to South Africa, but as for me talking myself, I feel there are so many things I do better, that I ought to be excused. I had hoped to be in Boston on the 13th., of this month but I fear it will not be possible as I shall possibly have to go South tonight or tomorrow night.

I made a trip from Omsk up to the Valley of the Irtysh as far as Pavlodar and then turned west to the coal fields and from there went due south to Lake Balkash going around the western end of the Lake and visiting some old silver-lead mines and also some coal outcrops between Tashkent and Lake Balkash.

My most interesting work has been the 2 1/2 years of exploration of the central provinces of India which has been carried on under my direction. One of your students, C.M. Weld, was in charge of the work locally.

If I am free I shall take pleasure in coming up in February but I fear the January meeting will not be possible for me to attend.

With kind regards I am,  
Yours very cordially,

*C. P. Perin - Boston*



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 12, 1906.

Dear Professor Davis;-

I have your kind  
note of the eighth of January , and should  
enjoy greatly meeting with the Travellers  
Club on Saturday, but regret to have to  
write that I must be in New York on that  
date.

Very sincerely yours,

*Henry S. Pritchett*

Professor William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

A. LAWRENCE FOTEN  
285 Commonwealth St.  
Boston

Jan. 12/06

Prof. Nordenskjöld will  
dine tomorrow at six at  
the St. Botolph Club. I  
have asked the man you suggest  
to come others & count on  
your presence

Sincerely yours  
A. L. Foten

## Harvard Travellers Club

1906

### SPECIAL MEETING

The twenty-second meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Edward W. Hutchins, 166 Beacon St., Boston, on **SATURDAY** evening, January 13th, at 8.00 P. M.

Dr. Otto Nordenskjöld, Professor of Geography in the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, will be the guest of the evening, and will give an illustrated account of his Antarctic expedition. The party left Sweden in the ship Antarctic, Oct. 16th, 1901; the ship was lost and the party was rescued by the relief ship Uruguay, sent out from Buenos Ayres. The expedition returned to Sweden Jan. 8th, 1904.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
Secretary.



## Harvard Travellers Club.

### BALLOT FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

The Council nominates for Honorary Membership

**NILS OTTO GUSTAF NORDENSKJÖLD**, of Sweden,

Traveller in Alaska and Patagonia, explorer of Arctic lands, leader of the Swedish Expedition to the Antarctic regions in 1901-1904, lately docent in geology at the University of Upsala, now professor of geography in the University of Göteborg, and on January 13, 1906, welcome guest and most acceptable lecturer at a meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club.

In order to vote on the above nomination please mark Aye or No in circle above, enclose this ballot in an envelope, endorse with your signature, and send it to the secretary.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

CHARLES PAGE PERIN  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
71 BROADWAY NEW YORK

January 16th, 1906.

W.M. Davis, Esq,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I think it will be possible for me to come up about the middle of February or March. I am afraid my photographs are too imperfect to be used in a lantern. I have a few, however, which would be interesting, of my Indian trip and also of my trip in Siberia. I fancy our two years of Indian work would be more interesting than my Siberian trip and my Indian photographs are better than the Siberian ones.

I will keep you advised of my engagements and let you know if it would be possible for me to come up the middle of February.

I am,

Very cordially yours,

*C. P. Perin*

Jan 18 '06

Inthwoods,  
West Roxbury.

Dear Professor Davis

I thank you much for  
invitation and wish I  
could accept it as I  
am sure I should be  
interested. I regret to  
say, however, that I  
shall be absent from  
Boston on the 26th.

Sincerely yours

J. J. Gardner

TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB  
BOYLSTON STREET.

18th Jan. 1906.

T. J. Gardner

Dear Professor Davis,

I was extremely

wish to have a call

Jan. 18, 1906

Letter to W. M. Davis

from

T. J. Gardner

I spent two years in the West and  
visited Alaska, Central America, and  
last July crossed the Isthmus of Panama,  
and there you have all my "travels".

So you will, I am sure, realize  
that I could not presume to speak  
to your club from the point of view  
of an explorer or traveler such as  
they are accustomed to hear.

I am going out of town next week  
and am not sure whether I shall be  
back on Friday. If I am I shall be  
delighted to take advantage of your most-  
kind invitation to the Travelers Club. Pray  
accept my very best thanks and believe

TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB  
BOYLSTON STREET.

18th Jan. 1906.

W. J. Jordan,

Dear Professor Davis,

I was extremely  
sorry not to have an opportunity  
to thank you for the interesting

speech which I heard here I spent listening  
to that story of the Antarctic  
on Saturday evening. It was  
most kind of you to ask me

and I enjoyed the lecture  
exceedingly.

With regard to the proposal in  
your note of yesterday's date, I  
beg you to accept my thanks  
for making me so flattering a  
suggestion, but I fear that I  
cannot see my way to falling  
in with it and for a very simple  
reason. I have been in no sense

of the words a "traveller". In the  
course of my duty as an officer of  
the Cape Govt. Service I saw a good  
deal of South Africa but in a  
way which I cannot hope would  
interest many people. During the  
war I served as a volunteer and  
took part in the defence of Kimberley  
but that story is familiar. Afterwards  
I worked in Ceylon as a tea planter  
up-country, and as a surveyor and  
trader in the low country or jungle, but  
my experiences were only those of the  
trades I was engaged in. Subsequently

CHARLES PAGE PERIN  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
71 BROADWAY NEW YORK

January 18th, 1906.

Prof. Wm. M. Davis,  
Harvard Travellers' Club,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

Friday, March 9th., would suit me better than the middle of February and so far as I can see now, I can be in Cambridge on that date. I think I could make a thirty or forty minute talk on the subject of our explorations in India which would have more scientific value and be of more interest probably than a talk on Siberia. It has been nearly six years since I was at Lake Balkasch and many of the details have been forgotten. The India matter is one which would probably be of greater interest because of the immediate prospect of large development following our discoveries.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.P. Perin,

by

*Wm. Schuyler*

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"Experiences of a mining Engineer in India"

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

22 Newbury St., Boston.  
January 19, 1906.

Prof. Wm. M. Davis,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Prof. Davis:-

Your letter of January 18th at hand. I will endeavor to give us more leeway in the future in regard to Club notices: in fact, it has been my intention to do so all along. As usual your suggestions are an improvement, and are always right. It is a great pleasure to work under a man who is so accurate as you are.

I do not think the printer keeps any parts of our notices standing in type. I will ask the printers if we will save anything by having them kept standing. I have sent you by express the writing paper, etc., which you asked me to send you.

I received a telephone from Mr. Hutchins this morning. He was good enough to give the Club the beer mugs which we used at his house at the last meeting. He thought that the Club could use them in the future at the various private houses that we may meet at, and he gives them to the Club with his compliments. He is greatly opposed to allowing the Club to pay for anything. I told him that it was a hard and fast rule, and referred him to you. I think it is perfectly grand the way those whom we ask endeavor to help us.

Will you let me know Bridgman's address, as I will ask him to dine with me when he comes on in February. Please remember that you are also to dine with me previous to the February meeting.

I have about determined to give annually to the Club \$100. to be used to obtain a lecture from some prominent man out of town. I have not formulated just how it is to be used, or what to call it. Perhaps the Harvard Travellers Club Lecture Fund may be a good name; what would you suggest? Please do not say anything about it, as I do not intend to allow my name to appear in it at all; and in fact, I do not care to let it be known that I am giving anything. I will announce it at our annual meeting in May.

At the coming Council meeting, do not forget to bring up the subject of the Fellows dinner in February.

Sincerely,

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CHARLES PAGE PERIN  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
71 BROADWAY NEW YORK

January 20th., 1906.

Prof. Wm. M. Davis,  
Cambridge, Mass.

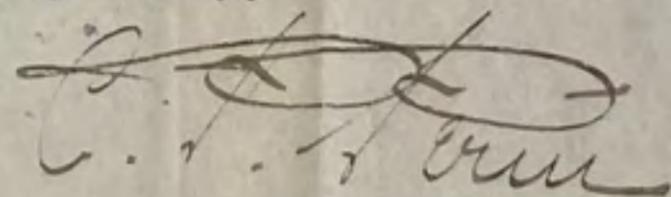
My dear Mr. Davis:-

I have your letter of January 19th. I venture to suggest a slightly different title for my talk, from the one offered by you, namely: "An Investigation of the Iron Ores of the Central Provinces of India". I will promise not to make the matter too technical and will introduce as much narrative as my unimaginative nature will allow.

I have enclosed my application for membership and written on the back of the same the localities where I have been. I presume Smyth will second me, if you want an additional member.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



CABLE ADDRESS "PERINSEP"

CHARLES PAGE PERIN  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
71 BROADWAY NEW YORK

January 23rd., 1906.

Professor Wm. M. Davis, Esq.,  
Rotch Building,  
Cambridge, Mass.

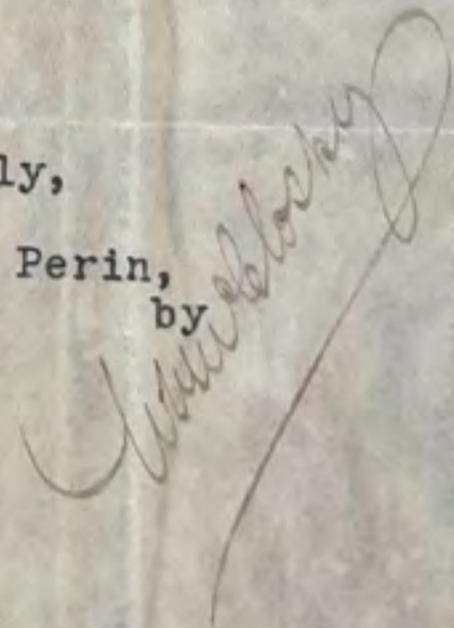
My dear Mr. Davis:-

Replying to your letter of January 21st., I will conform entirely to your wishes in the matter of title and if you will let me know what you want me to call myself, I will look pleasant and do the best I can. "Engineer" will be all right for title.

I am,

Yours very truly,

C.P. Perin,  
by



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Dr. W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Davis:-

In reply to your favor of yesterday, so far as I can now see March 23rd or 30th, will suit me as well as the February date, and I will, as you suggest, keep the matter open until February 4th, unless an unforeseen event should compel me to ~~use you by~~ telegraph for your decision.

I will nominate <sup>Prof. Hooper</sup> Professor Hooper of the Brooklyn Institute, though I am inclined to think the Geographical schedule is pretty well filled up. I know that he turned down a more or less popular lecturer the other day, but that might not be for Cambridge students with recent explorations so interesting and remote as Saghalin.

Very truly yours,

*H. L. Bridgman*

JAMES J. PUTNAM, M. D.  
106 MARLBOROUGH STREET,  
Back Bay, Boston.  
Office Hours: 1 to 3.  
Patients seen by appointment.

Dear Mr. Davis,

Dr. Cabot says that he would like to join the Travellers Club although he has an engagement for Friday evening, and often on Fridays. My brother would also like to become a member, if that can be arranged, and if you are willing to join me, we will propose them together.

Yours sincerely,

January 24th, 1906.

J. J. Putnam

James J. Putnam

26 Jan. 06

191 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Professor W. M. Davis  
Dear Sir

Miss Boyd  
writes me that Mr. Hawes  
is on the Campana, due  
in New York tomorrow. A  
letter will reach him addressed  
to the care of the Bureau Co. on  
S.S. Campana or to the  
care of Miss Boyd, 12 W. 92 St.  
New York (Hotel Pocahontas).  
Very truly yours  
Geo. Putnam

## Harvard Travellers Club

The twenty-third meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club,  
Beacon St., Boston, on Friday evening, January 26th, 1906, at 8.00 P. M.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Alfred M. Tozzer will speak on "The Natives of Yucatan" illustrated  
with stereopticon views.

Professor W. H. Pickering of Harvard University will give an account of  
"The Volcanoes of Hawaii," with stereopticon views.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB

BOYLSTON STREET.

31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1906.

Dear Professor Davis,

Pray accept my best  
thanks for your most kind  
note. I fear I cannot say  
definitely whether or no I  
shall be in Boston on the  
9<sup>th</sup> of March but I fancy

I shall know by the end of  
this week when I shall  
not fail to communicate with

you.

Your most encouraging and  
kindly words cheered me up  
for I am always much depressed  
as I speak anywhere.

With many thanks

Sincerely Yours,

T. J. Gordon Gardner

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - 19

*List of the principal trips of  
R. A. F. Penrose Jr. from 1881 to 1905:*

- 1881 Trip from Philadelphia to England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, France and Switzerland, visiting the principal cities and other places of interest in these countries, including some of the larger glaciers of Switzerland.
- 1882 Trip on horse back from Philadelphia to Niagara and return.
- 1883 Trip from Philadelphia to Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, and down the St. Lawrence to Tadusac; thence up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi and return.
- 1884 Trip from Philadelphia to Montana and through the Yellowstone National Park, including some trips in the region outside of the Park.
- 1885 Trip from Philadelphia to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, and Maine. Thence to Montreal, Ottawa and through the phosphate regions of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The object of this trip was to do geological work, and especially in Canada to study the phosphate deposits.

Later in the same year, trip from Philadelphia through

My dear Professor Davis

Many many thanks

for your kind invitation to speak

before the Howard Travellers

Club but my engagements

force me to leave Boston

directly after my lectures at

The Lowell Institute; in fact I

must return to Philadelphia

before the first and second lectures

so it will be impossible for me

Lowell Institute Lectures  
February 1906

The English in India  
and Egypt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> India to the Black Hole  
of Calcutta - 1756
- 2<sup>nd</sup> India from 1756 to  
the great Mutiny 1857
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Indian Mutiny
- 4<sup>th</sup> India since 1857
- 5<sup>th</sup> Indian Famines. their  
cause & their Prevention
- 6<sup>th</sup> Egypt till the Sudan  
Rebellion 1883.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Egypt since 1883
- 8<sup>th</sup> The Nile & its Irrigation.

Speak before The Travellers Club

Very sincerely yours

William A. Sturges

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Blue Ludlow. Park  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1906.

Dear Will Davis,

I'm glad I'm a member of the Harvard Travellers Club - and glad to put down March 9<sup>th</sup> as engaged for the dinner.

If you really want a ten minute talk from me I shall be glad enough to give it

Sincerely yours

Joe Smith

EDWIN HALE ABBOT,  
14 BEACON STREET,  
BOSTON.

Feb. 5/06

Dear Mr Davis,

Your card to Ned stopped me this morning from calling you by telephone and saying I would take the Travellers' Club on some evening sitting no both. If you don't need me now, let me know later whenever you do, and

meanwhile I am  
Yours ever

Prof W. H. Davis  
Cambridge

Edwin H. Abbot

NEW YORK,

Feb 9 - 1906

Mr W. M. Davis  
Harvard Travellers Club  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:

Absence from town prevented  
an earlier answer to yours of the 1st inst.

It will please me very much to be  
afforded the opportunity of speaking to the  
Students of Harvard. The last week in  
March and first week in April in free

My rate is One Hundred Dollars and I  
bring with me an operator ~~who~~ <sup>and</sup> apparatus  
for projection of the slides and moving pictures.

Hope to hear from you soon I am

Yours very truly

Arthur Frost

34 West 61 St.  
February 10-06

Dear Professor Davis.

Please forgive me for  
not answering your letter  
sooner but I have been  
wrestling with examinations

February 10, 1906

Letter to Professor (W.M.) Davis  
from  
Gouverneur Morris Phelps

Eliza Southwick Boston  
18<sup>th</sup> January 1906

My dear W<sup>h</sup>ie Davis: [my father is, so to call you]

I'm very sorry that Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> is the  
date for the meeting of the Howard Boardman Club.  
Because I must be in Providence on that night  
telling my story of the trial of Queen Elizabeth.  
So I cannot accept your invitation, and have  
the pleasure you offer.

I should like to be a member very well,  
I was prepared before you remember, but as I am  
away so much of the time I allowed my name to  
be dropped, thinking I should spare too active  
a "Boardman", and a name on your list, rather  
than a live member.

Yours very truly

Joseph Edwin Smith

England when I remained  
a few weeks. From there I  
went to Paris and many  
of the small towns along the  
French coast. About the  
middle of September I  
returned to America.

In July 1902 I went to  
Holland when I visited The  
Hague, Amsterdam,  
Rotterdam, Haarlem &  
several smaller towns; from  
there I went to Belgium,  
Germany, Denmark, Sweden,  
Norway, Finland, Russia &

34 West 61 St.  
February 10-06

Dear Professor Davis.

Please forgive me for  
not answering your letter  
sooner but I have been  
working with examinations  
and consequently have  
neglected all else.

You requested me to give  
an account of my trips  
which I will try to do.

In July 1900 I went to

Plaud and finally back to Rotterdam  
& N. Y.

In the spring of 1903 I went to South-  
Eastern Alaska by way of Seattle. I  
sailed over Admiralty Island, Sitka &  
several smaller islands and on the  
mainland about Lynn Canal.

In June 1904 I sailed for Hamburg  
and joined the Steam yacht "Halma".  
On her I visited Kiel, Denmark, Sweden,  
Norway and Scotland. I left the yacht at  
Guernsey and spent a couple of weeks  
hunting on the coast about that place.  
On Sept. 12 I returned to America by  
way of Liverpool.

A few days after arriving in America I  
went up to Plaster Rock, Tobique River  
N. B. Canada shooting where I remained  
about two weeks.

to N.Y. by way of the  
Mediterranean stopping at  
Gibraltar & the Azores.

Last year I went back  
shooting to Platte Rock  
Canada and killed  
four bears.

My last trip was to Sante  
S.C. where I spent two  
weeks about 9 months time

I trust this short  
description of my travels is  
what you wanted; but if  
it is not I will be only

About the middle of  
Jan. 1905 I went to  
South America & Porto Rico  
visiting; San Juan,  
La Guira, Porto Cabello,  
Caracas and Curacao  
(S. W. Indies)

This trip lasted about  
six weeks. Two days after  
my return to N.Y. I sailed  
for Paris. From there I  
went to the South of France,  
Monte Carlo, Genoa, Florence,  
Pisa, Rome, Naples, Capri, and  
Pompeii. I sailed back to

too glad to go into more details.

Of course all my winters, except last winter, have been spent at Cambridge or the medical school.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to your lecture on Feb. 20.

I have just this minute received an invitation to join the American Geographical Society which I will be only too delighted to accept. I feel sure that I am indebted to you for this honor and hope you will accept my sincere thanks.

Sincerely yours

Prof. W. M. Davis

Frederic M. Brown Phelps

66 Devonshire St

Boston

Dear Mr. Davis -

I thank you  
very much for  
the invitation to  
meet the Travellers  
Club on the 23rd.  
Unfortunately I  
have an engagement  
for that evening  
I should be glad  
to become a  
member if you  
think my idea  
that, not being  
much of a traveler,

13 FOLLEN STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

February 20, 1906.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I thank you for your kind invitation to the meeting of the Travellers Club on Friday. I had a great deal rather come than speak to the Connecticut Valley Harvard Club at Hartford, but I have already promised to do the latter. I should be very glad to be nominated for membership in the Club, which I am sure I shall enjoy. You see the alumni of Harvard College have provided for raising my salary since you last asked me!

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

James Hardy Ropes

Professor William M. Davis.



## Harvard Travellers Club

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, Beacon St., Boston, on Friday evening, February 23d, 1906, at 8 P. M.

### COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Charles H. Hawes, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, author of "In the Uttermost East," will be the guest of the evening, and will give an illustrated account of his travels in Eastern Siberia and the Island of Sakhalin.

Mr. Hawes has spent some time in the Far East, studying the convicts and the native tribes of Sakhalin, returning home via Siberia. His journey included a trip of some 600 miles in dug-out canoes through a little visited district, dangerous from Russian outlaws, and interesting from the peculiar customs of the primitive people.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

STO

I have a suggestion to make  
to you about the Club  
meetings of which I will  
speak to you when we  
meet.

Sincerely yours  
Edw. W. Hutchinson

Mr. Wm. Davis

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1906

165 Beacon Street.

My dear Davis-

It will give  
me great pleasure to dine  
with the Fellows of the  
Travellers Club on Friday  
March ninth and I  
thank you for the invi-  
tation and the chance  
to hear Mr. Purvis.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Dear Will Davis.

I thought, if I was called upon I should tell a story [10 minutes] of a clever sharper I met in the East, once - who impersonated me, and caused the police of Constantinople some trouble.

He was English, and for a crime in Jerusalem, was arrested from our boat, when we arrived in Pera - and to get out of the city he made an appeal at our Consulate, for a passport - telling he was, J.S.S. - etc etc.

Sincerely yours

Joseph Lindon Smith.

BLAKE & LOUD,  
REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGES,  
2 KILBY ST., COR. STATE ST.

HARLES E. LOUD.

TELEPHONE: MAIN 766.

BOSTON, March 8, 1906.

Dear Mr. Davis,-

I am sorry to have been away and only now on my return to receive your letter of February 17th.

I have been in Jamaica and Cuba for three weeks. I shall be glad to have you propose my name for the Harvard Travellers Club and trust your meeting of February 23d was as interesting as the notice would indicate.

Cordially yours,

Chas. E. Loud

## Harvard Travellers Club.

1906

### FELLOWS DINNER.

(Please mail this card with your check not later than the morning of March 8th to the Secretary).

I intend to be present at the Fellows Dinner, March 9th, at 7 o'clock (and shall bring one guest). I enclose my check for (\$1.00) (\$2.00).

*Obliterate words in parentheses if not wanted.*

## Harvard Travellers Club,

### FELLOWS DINNER AND MEETING.

A Fellows Dinner will be held at the University Club, Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday evening, March 9, 1906, promptly at 7.00.

Each Fellow may invite a friend, preferably a member or a prospective member of the Club, to accompany him as a guest.

Those intending to be present are requested to notify the Secretary not later than March 8th, and to enclose to him their check for \$1.00 or \$2.00, according as they will come alone or with a friend.

At the close of the dinner, a brief business meeting will be held to consider certain matters indicated on the accompanying page, and to act on such other business as may be brought forward.

After the business meeting (about 8.30) Mr. Charles P. Perin, of New York, will give an illustrated account of his experience as an engineer in Central India.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE

1906

18 Commonwealth Avenue.

Dear Davi,

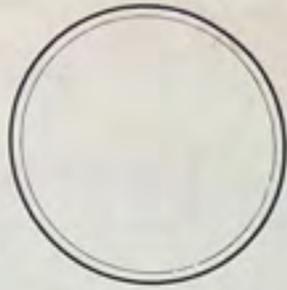
I'm here! And shall  
Come to the Fellows Dinner  
H. T. C. on March 9<sup>th</sup>,  
& I will bring some friends  
along, as you suggest!

I look forward to it, &  
to seeing you again, & Am.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Wood

DORA ?  
yes



## Harvard Travellers Club.

To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:

The Council nominates for Honorary Membership

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL SCOTT-MONCRIEFF,

K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.S.I., Colonel (*retired*), Bengal Engineers; engaged in suppression of the Indian Mutiny; Irrigation Department N. W. Provinces, India; Chief Engineer, Burmah; Under-Secretary of State for Public Works, Egypt; Under-Secretary for Scotland; President of Indian Irrigation Commission; sent on a mission to Merv as irrigation expert for the Russian Government; honored guest and most entertaining speaker at a recent meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club.

In order to vote on the above nomination please mark Aye or No in circle above, enclose this ballot in an envelope, endorse it with your signature, and send it to the secretary.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

March 16, 1907.

Dear Professor Davis  
Thanks for your  
kind note and action in  
regard to the Travellers  
Club.

I have some slides  
illustrating my Peruvian  
wanderings and shall be  
pleased to give a talk  
some time about them  
if it comes in conveniently.

Yours truly

S. J. Bailey

Cambridge  
March 16, '07

NEW YORK, Mar 30  
/1906

Mr. W. M. Davis:

My Dear Sir:

Kindly call my lecture. Two years  
in the Arctic with the Ziegler Polar Expedition.  
In regard to the <sup>subject</sup> matter of the talk, in answer  
to a letter from you written to me some time  
back, the inclosed type written sheets will  
probably answer, if you charge them to read in the  
future tense. Kindly let me know at  
your earliest convenience where the lecture  
is to be given so that I can notify my operator.

With best wishes I am

Yours sincerely

Anthony Fraia

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Brooklyn, N. Y., March 21 1906

Dear Prof Davis:-

On time  
and all right and many  
thanks for a pleasant  
evening.

Yours truly,  
H. L. Bridgman

## Harvard Travellers Club

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Samuel Cabot, Jr., 109 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on Friday evening, March 30, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, will give an illustrated account of a visit to the Soudan, in 1905.

Preliminary notice is here given of the meeting of April 27, when Mr. Anthony Fiala, Commander of the recent Ziegler Polar Expedition, will give an account of the journey, illustrated by a series of moving pictures.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

1906

Cambridge

April 3 '06

Dear Professor Davis

Dear current

is 110 volts direct,  
derived from a 200-  
amp battery. I will  
send father your wire  
back

Yours sincerely  
Charles H. Abbott, Junior

OFFICE OF THE  
ZIEGLER POLAR EXPEDITION  
60 LIBERTY STREET

NEW YORK, April 3, 1906.

Mr. W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of March 31st, I thank you for sending me the directions for reaching the home of Mr. E. Abbot. In regard to the electric current, I simply wish to know if the house is wired for electricity, and would like to know whether it is the direct or alternating current, and if possible of what voltage.

I was commander of the Ziegler Polar Expedition, and you can introduce <sup>me</sup> so. The February and March numbers of McClure's Magazine contain my story.

In answer to your questions about the slides, I have found that 170 are not too many with a good operator, and by dividing the time between them the changes are not too rapid.

I am glad to know that my friend Mr. Bridgeman talked for you, and I hope to see him before the 27th.

With best wishes for a pleasant evening for you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*William Frazer*

April 5, 1906.

Dear Prof. Davis,

I am sorry things turned out as indicated in your note of April 4th. Having been away largely of late I had not really been got ahead in the matter, and on that side am none the worse, if not relieved a bit.

The drift of your previous letter has been more or less in mind along. I wish my turn for putting affairs of a club nature into form was more effective than it has ever seemed to be. How to direct the club meetings to the ~~most~~ <sup>best</sup> results and best end is something my mind seems inclined, as is usual in such cases, to merely fumble.

my interest would perhaps be less. This is indeed a somewhat shameful acknowledgement, if not very important. If the distinction can be made, I am likely in these days to drift toward a lift of spirit rather than toward improvement of mind, and the face of the earth,

scientific after all ends in the human question.

I have been wondering whether it would be practicable to raise a general fund of a few hundred dollars at least from which to vote special things, perhaps special lecturers, but what I had chiefly in mind was the enabling travel or true scientific work of any sort we goes before, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. (Abot.)

the people on it and some things above it represent in this connection the horizon I like.

This might have some importance if I could speak for others, but the most I can hazard is ~~to~~ the idea that in the Travellers Club, devoted to "observant travel", the place to be filled effectively should be occupied only <sup>occasionally</sup> in a ~~minor part~~ by presentations bearing directly upon really scientific or economic questions. <sup>still</sup> Everything must have at least a background on that side, as the economic and fully scientific after all ends in the human question.

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Very sincerely yours,

W. H. (C. H. T.)

may happen to be in sympathy with. There is course the invidious;  
it would be necessary to vote for and to vote against, and feeling  
might arise. Yet it might be as easy to raise a half-dozen hundred  
dollars at once as to raise one hundred dollars separately for a  
specific end. Doubtless you know objections after all to this method.

I see the Secretary has me down for a small part at the  
gathering of the 13th. It is not too likely that I shall be in this  
part of the country at that time, although if here I <sup>shall</sup> ~~should~~ be pleased  
to appear. With some doubt as to the appropriateness of most that  
goes before, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. (Abot.)

# Harvard Travellers Club.

## FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER.

A meeting and dinner of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Boston, Friday evening, April 13, 1906, at 7 P. M.

The business for the meeting is:

Action on nominations for Fellowship, according to nominations enclosed;

Award of the Club medal for the current year;

Consideration of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, placing the annual dues at \$3.00 (instead of \$2.00) and the life membership fee at \$50.00 (instead of \$25.00);

Proposition to limit membership.

Annual report;

And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Those intending to be present are requested to send their check for one dollar and a half (\$1.50) to the Treasurer not later than April 11.

Mr. W. B. Cabot and Dr. Townsend W. Thorndike will make informal reports on their last trips into the interior of Canada.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Edwin H. Abbot, 1 Follen Street, Cambridge, on Friday evening, April 27, 1906, at 8.15 P. M. (Boston members should take Huron Avenue cars from Subway. Follen Street is five minutes beyond Harvard Square.)

Mr. Anthony Fiala, commander of the Ziegler Polar Expedition of 1903-1905, and first beneficiary of the Harvard Travellers Club Lecture Fund, will speak on "Two Years in the Arctic Regions," with numerous illustrations, including a series of moving pictures, showing the ship "America" forcing its way through the ice fields of Barentz Sea, pony and dog sledges on the way north, and other scenes.

The nominating committee report the following names to be voted on at the annual meeting:

President: Professor William M. Davis.

Vice-President: Dr. William Lord Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer: Dr. Townsend W. Thorndike.

Council: William M. Davis, Chairman; A. L. Rotch; W. L. Smith; R. Walcott; T. W. Thorndike.

The annual meeting of the Club will be held on Friday evening, May 18. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. S. I. Bailey, who will give an illustrated account of a trip that he made in 1904 from the Harvard Observatory at Arequipa, Peru, over the Andes to the headwaters of the Amazon.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

April 27, 1906.

4 UNIVERSITY HALL  
CAMBRIDGE

Dear Professor Davis:

I am much disappointed to find that I shall be unable to be present at the meeting of the Travellers Club tonight. Nothing will prevent, I hope, my

22 NEWBURY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

April 28, 1906.

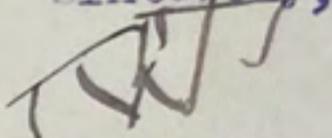
Prof. William M. Davis, and professional lecturers. 17 Francis Ave., Cambridge, Mass. My dear Prof. Davis:—I was so excited up with the perfume. When are you going to call a meeting of the medal committee? I liked what you think of last night's meeting. It was fortunate that you told him to omit ornate and flowery phrases. I guess we had better stick to amateurs hereafter. If he had not had some warning as to what we wanted, I suppose he would have given us a terrible dose of grand language. remarks. The moving pictures were a novelty but not particularly interesting. Perhaps I am too critical, although I feel that there are many in the club that might sympathize with me. Deliver me, as a rule, from

22 NEWBURY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

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There would be little waste in my kitchen.  
I have got the science of ordering down to  
the least common denominator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'T. W. T.', written in a cursive style.

# Harvard Travellers Club

The annual meeting (27th regular meeting) of the club will be held at the University Club, 270 Beacon St., Boston, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 18th, 1906. The program for the evening is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1906-07.

COMMUNICATION. Prof. Solon I. Bailey of the Harvard College Observatory will give an illustrated account of a journey made in 1905 from Arequipa, Peru, over the Andes to the headwaters of the Amazon.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the First Award of the Harvard Travellers Club Medal.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
Secretary.

## Harvard Travellers Club. 1906

*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:*

The Secretary has received nominations for Fellowship of the following members:

WILLIAM C. FARRABEE.

CHARLES P. PERIN.

PROF. CHARLES E. FAY.

JOHN BRYANT.

*Extract from Constitution:*

Article IV, Clause 4.—Nominations to Fellowship shall be made by two Fellows. Such nominations shall be printed and distributed with the notices of the next Fellows' meeting. Election to Fellowship must be by ballot. At least eleven Fellows must be present and four-fifths of those present must vote in the affirmative in order to elect to Fellowship.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
Secretary.

## Harvard Travellers Club. 1906

*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:*

The Secretary has received nominations of the following members for Fellowship:

GEORGE R. AGASSIZ.

EDWARD B. DREW.

*Extract from Constitution:*

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*Note.*—Sponsors of a nomination for Fellowship, when unable to attend the meeting at which their nominee is presented for election, are requested to send to the Secretary a letter in regard to his qualifications. Such information will be presented at the meeting and will assist in determining the fitness of the nominee for Fellowship.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

# Harvard Travellers Club.

1906

*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:*

The Secretary has received nominations of the following members for Fellowship:

SINCLAIR KENNEDY.

THEODORE LYMAN.

## Extract from Constitution

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TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

Boston, May 19th, 1906.

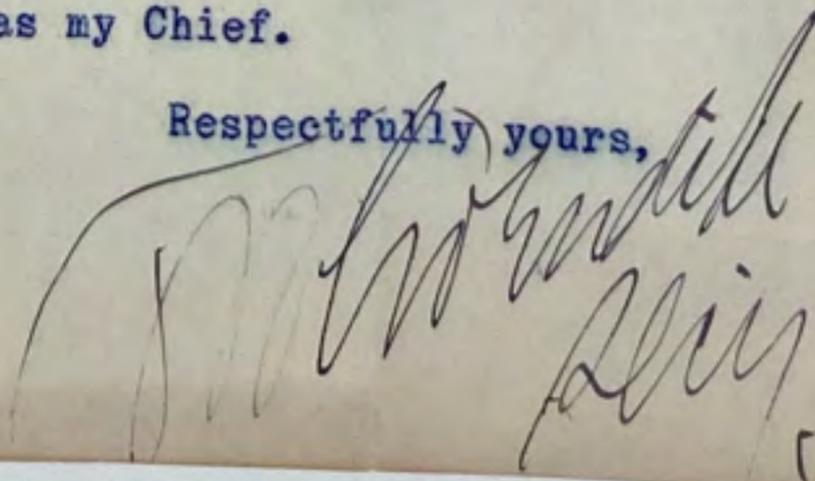
Prof. Wm. M. Davis,  
17 Francis Ave.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Sir:-

It is my pleasant duty to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club last evening you were elected to the Presidency for the ensuing year. The Club is very fortunate in securing you as its President, and the members are fully aware of your past services to the Club, and keenly appreciate the labor you have expended in your effort to organize and develop the Club.

I must also add my own personal satisfaction in knowing that I am again to have you as my Chief.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. M. Davis", is written over the typed closing. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline.

CHARLES W. TOWNSEND, M.D.  
76 HAMBOROUGH ST., BOSTON.  
OFFICE HOURS,  
230 TO 330 P.M.

Dec 11, 1906.

Dear Mr. Davis,

You kindly asked  
me what you if you wished  
to propose my name for the

Travellers Club - & I declined.

Since I have been to Labrador  
this summer I have changed

my mind, & should I wish

advised if you should propose  
my name if you still feel

so inclined. Hoping you are

Very truly  
Yours Sincerely,  
Charles W. Townsend.

511, Sears Building,

Boston, October 20, 1906.

My dear Davis,

You remember that sometime ago you asked me to speak to Walworth Pierce about having a meeting of the Travellers' Club at his father's house. I have done so and he says that he will be happy to have a meeting there this winter. The family will probably not move in from Milton until after Thanksgiving, which is the twenty-ninth of November.

I am very sorry not to be able to attend the meeting on the twenty-sixth of this month; but shall have to be away at that time.

Yours very sincerely,

Edw. H. Hutchinson

W. M. Davis Esq're  
Cambridge.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The 28th meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, 270 Beacon Street, Boston, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, October 26th, 1906.

### COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Ellsworth Huntington, of Milton, Mass., will give an account of "A Camel Trip in the Unexplored Salt Desert east of Lop Nor, Central Asia, in the winter of 1905-6," illustrated by lantern slides.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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### FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER.

A meeting and dinner of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Boston, on Friday evening, November 16, 1906, at 7 P. M.

The business of the meeting is:

Action on nominations for Fellowship, according to the notice enclosed. And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

After the business of the meeting is finished Dr. A. Hamilton Rice will give an outline of his proposed expedition to Venezuela, the United States of Columbia, and Darien. His party starts for South America in a few weeks.

Those intending to be present are requested to send their check for one dollar and a half (\$1.50) to the Secretary not later than November 15th.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

76 Marlboro' St. Boston  
Nov 19, 1906 -

Dear Mr. Davis,

I received today  
the notice of my election  
to the Travellers Club.  
I thank you very much  
for proposing me. I expect  
to enjoy the meetings greatly  
& look forward to seeing  
you there  
Very truly  
Charles W. Townsend.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

The 29th meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Edward J. Holmes, 296 Beacon Street, Boston, at 8 o'clock, THURSDAY evening, November 22nd, 1906.

### COMMUNICATION.

Dr. A. C. Haddon, F.R.S., University Lecturer on Ethnology, Cambridge, England, will speak on "Magic and Religion in British New Guinea," with lantern illustrations.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,

Secretary.

Haverford College,  
HAVERFORD, PA.

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My dear Davis, So be it - "Magic & Religion  
in British New Guinea": (Please insert British  
as I shall not deal with Netherlands & German  
N.G.) on Nov. 22. Please send me full  
instructions to. by Tedpick, Lowell Inst.  
on Nov. 19. so that I can get them on my  
arrival - no need to have them before & it  
will save Tedpick the trouble of forwarding  
to I 'dress' for the occasion - a black  
morning coat or any how -

Yrs.

A.C. Haddox

Brown reciprocates yr. kind greetings.

# Harvard Travellers Club.

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The 30th meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, 270 Beacon Street, Boston, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, December 21st, 1906.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Theodore Lyman of Cambridge, Mass., will give an account of "A Hunting Trip in northwestern British Columbia." (Illustrated).

Mr. W. Rodman Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass., will describe "The First Ascent of Mount Mummery, in the Canadian Rockies." (Illustrated).

Mr. Robert P. Blake, of Boston, Mass., will speak on "The Mountain Sheep Country in British Columbia." (Illustrated).

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Erskine Childers

1907

388 Beacon St

Sunday

Dear Professor Davis

It is extremely kind of you  
and I should very  
much enjoy accept-  
ing your invitation  
to learn about  
New Guinea, but  
unfortunately the day  
is just too late for me  
as we have for New  
York that evening  
in order to sail

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Dear Professor

I regret extremely  
that I was called  
to a good sort. meeting  
and was occupied  
from 8 till 11<sup>30</sup> on  
Friday evening. A few  
days he will bring  
me round some evening  
later

Yours faithfully  
Prof Wm Davis  
John Mason Little

### Harvard Travellers Club.

The 31st meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Charles Jackson, 462 Beacon Street, Boston, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, January 25, 1907.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Dr. William Lord Smith of Boston will describe his "Travels in Persia and Life Among the Bakhari Tribes." Illustrated by lantern slides.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Erskine Childers ↓

on the "Mauretania" on  
Saturday  
Many thanks for the same  
and Kindest regards from  
us both. We shall always  
remember with pleasure  
the acquaintance we  
formed with you  
on the "Loscowa" and we  
shall hope to see  
you again; for we both  
expect to be in America  
at no distant date

Yours very truly

Erskine Childers

Shady Hill, 22 Febr. 1907

My dear Mr. Davis: -

I am truly sorry  
not to accept your pleasant  
invitation to attend the next  
meeting of the Harvard Travel-  
lers' Club as your guest.

I should like to meet the  
members of the Club and to  
hear Sir Colin, but for two  
or three years past I have

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354 MARLBOROUGH STREET.

My dear Mr. Davis

You are most kind  
in remembering to  
follow up your invitation  
to me. I shall come

next Friday with  
great pleasure & with  
high expectations of  
Sir Blue's talk.

Thanking you for  
your cordiality I am  
dear  
yours  
Henry Curtis Greene

5 Follen St., Feb. 24.  
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Dear Davis,

It will give me  
the greatest pleasure to at-  
tend the meeting of the Trav-  
ellers' Club at 350 Beacon  
Street, Boston, at 8.15, Fri-  
day evening, March 1st, to hear  
Sir Colin Scott Mackenzie, and  
I thank you very much for  
giving me this pleasant op-  
portunity. I will meet you  
there at 8.15.

I shall be glad to serve  
my committee on the Board  
of the School for any term  
which you may appoint you

KIDDER, PEABODY & Co.,

115 DEVONSHIRE ST.

P. O. BOX 7.

BOSTON.

February 23, 1907. S

My dear Professor Davis:-

I had  
hoped to be able to accept your kind  
invitation to the Travellers Club  
on next Friday evening, but I find  
it is impossible for me to do so.

I am very much obliged  
to you for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Wood.

Professor W. M. Davis,

The joint Meeting of which  
you write. Please do not  
post it on a Thursday:  
otherwise I can probably  
come when you wish to have  
it. I rather prefer the  
afternoon.

Ever and truly,  
C. C. Woodruff.

Professor Davis

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Sincerely yours,

W. M. Davis

Professor W. M. Davis,



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ROLAND W. BOYDEN,  
THOMAS NELSON PERKINS,  
ROLAND GRAY.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK,  
JOHN E. ROUSMANIERE,  
WILLIAM H. BEST,  
ROGER ERNST.

MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING,  
60 STATE STREET,

BOSTON, February 25 1907.

Dear Professor Davis -

Many thanks for your kind invitation to the Travellers Club on Friday -

I shall be there if I possibly can and the means unless something very real & quite unexpected occurs -

Thanking you again

I am yours very truly

Thomas N. Perkins

wouldn't it ease matters for  
you if you were to drive with  
us that evening? It would  
be much to our pleasure if  
you would, & ~~by~~ Mrs. Warner's  
request we include Mrs. Davis,  
if she is permitted to attend the  
meeting of the club. We drive at  
7 o'clock, & wish you would come.  
Don't bother to answer this beyond  
telephoning if you will come.

With thanks sincerely yours

J. B. Warner

26 QUINCY STREET.  
CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Professor Davis:—

Many thanks  
for your most kind invita-  
tion to the Trantler's Club  
on March 1<sup>st</sup>. I shall be  
most happy to accept it.

Sincerely yours

Ray B. Merriman

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907.

Cambridge 27 February 1907

Dear Mr. Davis

Your kind invitation  
to go as your guest to the meeting  
of the Trantler Club on Friday evening  
next I shall be most happy to accept.  
Please excuse my delay in answering,  
due to the recent absorbing events in  
my household.

Yours truly

William D. Applegate

26 QUINCY STREET.  
CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Professor Davis:—

Many thanks  
for your most kind invita-

Cambridge 27 February 1907

Dear Mr. Davis

Your kind invitation

to attend the meeting  
on evening  
to accept  
meeting  
wants in  
the  
Dear Mr. Davis  
I am very  
glad to hear  
of your  
return to  
Cambridge  
and hope  
you will  
accept my  
warm  
welcome.

Very truly  
yours

H. R. Wood

1907  
Dear Professor Davis  
27 Feb.

Dear Professor Davis  
I am very glad to hear  
of your return to  
Cambridge and hope  
you will accept my  
warm welcome.  
Very truly  
yours  
H. R. Wood  
373 Mass St Boston  
Please do so with great  
pleasure. I have always  
longed to see you  
and hope to see you  
again very soon.

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The 32nd meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Wallace Pierce, 350 Beacon Street, Boston, at 8.15 o'clock, Friday evening, March 1st, 1907.

### COMMUNICATION.

Col. Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff, LL.D., K.C.S.I., from 1858 to 1883 in the Public Works Department of India and Burma, from 1883 to 1899 Under Secretary of State for Public Works in Egypt, in 1890 sent on a mission to Merv as Irrigation Expert for the Russian Government, will speak on "Passages in the Life of a Roving Engineer."

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

## Harvard Travellers Club

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### FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER.

A meeting and dinner of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Boston, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907, at 7 P. M.

The business to be considered is as follows:—

Action on nominations for Fellowship and for Honorary Membership, according to ballot enclosed.

Award of the Club Medal for the current year.

Proposed action regarding the election of new members;

And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Professor William M. Davis will give an informal account of his geological excursion in Mexico last summer.

Those who intend to be present are requested to send their check for two dollars to the Treasurer not later than March 14.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

# Harvard Travellers Club.

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*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:*

The Council nominates for Honorary Membership

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL SCOTT--MONCRIEFF,

K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.S.I., Colonel (*retired*), Bengal Engineers; engaged in suppression of the Indian Mutiny; Irrigation Department N. W. Provinces, India; Chief Engineer, Burmah; Under-Secretary of State for Public Works, Egypt; Under-Secretary for Scotland; President of Indian Irrigation Commission; sent on a mission to Merv as irrigation expert for the Russian Government; honored guest and most entertaining speaker at a recent meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club.

In order to vote on the above nomination please mark Aye or No in circle above, enclose this ballot in an envelope, endorse it with your signature, and send it to the secretary.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

March 16, 1907.

From this I took my cue & address  
him as "Your Highness," which I should  
suppose to be a proper form in a letter,  
unless one preferred to be more demo-  
cratic.

I hope you may secure both him and  
Amundsen for the Travellers Club; though  
I confess a more than "half warmed  
fish" that your invitation to Abruzzi  
may not get in before the possible  
one to come to him from the Alpine  
Club.

Yours very truly  
Chas. E. Day.

Tufts College, Mass.

March 17, 1907.

My dear Professor Davis:-

His title (under which  
by the way he is entered among the  
members of the Alpine Club - London -)  
is: "S. A. R. il Principe Luigi Amedeo  
di Savoia, Duca degli Abruzzi."  
His address is: Palazzo Cisterna, Turin.  
Possibly one might prefer to English  
the whole of it, and write, "S. R. H.  
Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, Duke  
of the Abruzzi."

I noticed in our conference in New  
York in 1897, that the members of the  
party addressed him with "Altezza".

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

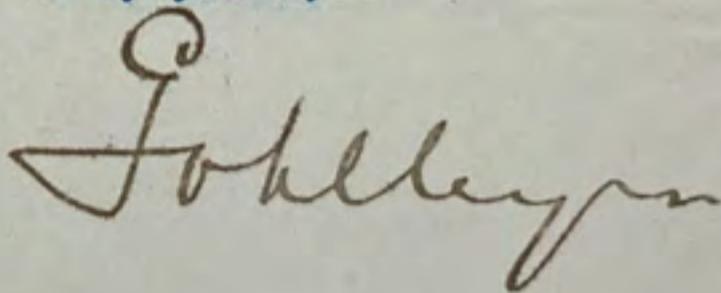
April 1, 1907.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be very much pleased to associate myself with you and Mr. Thayer in proposing the Duke of Abruzzi to the corporation for an honorary degree. I think it would be a proper and graceful act on the part of our University to such a distinguished guest.

Thanking you for giving me the opportunity to join you, believe me,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Very truly yours,".

Prof. W. M. Davis,  
10 University Hall,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Hoping to have the pleasure of  
making your acquaintance at some future date, believe me

Very sincerely yours

*Lynde S. Curran*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

ROME

April 8, 1907.

Professor W. M. Davis,

(Sturgis-Hooper Professor of Geology),

President, Harvard Travellers Club,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Davis:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of both of your letters of the 26th ultimo in relation to an invitation which you wish to extend to the Duke d' Abruzzi to deliver an address before the Harvard Travellers Club. First let me say that I am delighted to be in communication with a member of a family which has so long been in friendly relations with mine in Philadelphia.

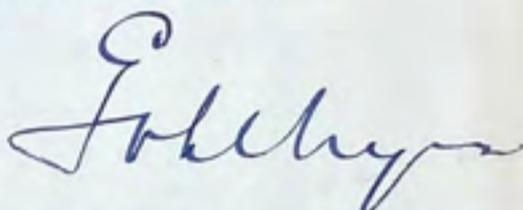
In regard to the invitation to the Duke d' Abruzzi, I may say that he has already sailed for America and is due to arrive there about May 10th.

I therefore return the invitation to you and suggest that you address it to him in care of the Italian Ambassador at Washington. I am inclined to think that it is the kind of an invitation which the Duke would like to accept.

Concerning my addressing your Club next winter, if you will bring the matter up again at that time, I will see if it is feasible for me to do so, as it would certainly give me pleasure to meet you again in Cambridge.

Thanking you for your good wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Office of the Postmaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Personal.

March 22, 1907.

My dear Professor:

In answer to yours of the 18th instant, concerning an invitation to his Royal Highness, the Duke of Abruzzi, the proper way would be to write a letter to our Ambassador, Hon. Lloyd Griscom, American Embassy, Rome, requesting him to forward your invitation to deliver, in the meeting room of the faculty of Harvard University before the members of the Governing Board and the professors of the University, an address on his recent ascent of Ruwenzori. His envelope should be addressed as follows:

Sua Altezza reale,

Il Duca degli Abruzzi,

Italia.

It would also be well in your letter to the American Ambassador to state who the speakers have been in the past. The Ambassador will then be able to write what he thinks advisable in his letter forwarding the invitation through the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Letter copy was sent  
to Embassy, March 26-01

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of the Abruzzi,  
is respectfully invited by the Council of the Harvard Travellers Club  
to honor the Club with an address  
on his recent expedition to Ruwenzori,  
at a meeting to be held in the hall of the  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University  
in Cambridge, Massachusetts,  
on such evening as may be convenient  
during his approaching visit to the United States.

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In case such a meeting can be arranged,  
the Members of the Governing Boards and the Professors of the University  
will be invited to hear the address as guests of the Club.

It is requested that reply be sent  
to Professor N. M. Davis,  
President, Harvard Travellers Club,  
Cambridge, Mass.

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Dear Sir:

In reply

to inform you that H.R.H. the capacity of Superior the tercentennial annive was compelled to decline or addresses. I am in do the invitation of the H

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Hon. W. M. Davis  
Acting Dean  
The Graduate School of  
Harvard University

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REGIA AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1907.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your very courteous letters of the 22nd and 23rd of April and for the willingness you display to honour His Royal Highness the Duke of Abruzzi.

As yet I do not know the intentions of the Prince (who comes to America in the quality of Flag Commander of the warship VARESE and with the cruiser ETRURIA) and therefore I am unable to make any suggestions.

I expect to have the opportunity of meeting him on Saturday, when he arrives with his squadron at Hampton Roads, and shall take pleasure in presenting the matter to his attention.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

Mr. William Harris  
Acting Dean  
Harvard University

*E. Mayor di Canchy*

Royal Italian Ambassador

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

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REGIA AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA

Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1907.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your kind letter of May 4th, I beg to inform you that H.R.H. the Duke of Abruzzi, who has come in the capacity of Superior Commander of our men-of-war, sent for the tercentennial anniversary of the foundation of Jamestown, was compelled to decline other invitations to deliver conferences or addresses. I am in doubt whether he will be able to accept the invitation of the Harvard Travellers Club.

I add that, according to the plans which circumstances seem to impose to him, I am afraid he will hardly go to Boston.

In any way, I will submit your letter to the consideration of His Royal Highness, who will certainly appreciate your kind offers even if he may not accept them.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Hon. W. M. Davis  
Acting Dean  
The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Harvard University

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Yours,

*Handwritten signature*

Minister Ambassador

REGIA AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1907

I beg to thank you for your very kind letter of the 22nd and 23rd of April and for the honour His Royal Highness the Duke of Abruzzi has done me.

As yet I do not know the intentions of His Royal Highness to America in the quality of Fleet Admiral. I shall be glad to make any suggestions.

I expect to have the opportunity, when he arrives with his squadron, to take pleasure in presenting the Duke to you.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly

Yours,

Minister

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Minister Ambassador

Cambridge  
21 May 1907  
Dear Professor Davis

The question of a degree  
for the Italian Prize was brought  
up, incidentally, at the last meeting  
of the Corporation. There is an objection  
to granting any honorary degree to be  
in the nature of a reward for services  
& proceeding as in the case of  
the previous degree by the Corporation.

While there was no serious discussion  
of the propriety of granting this degree  
there was evident a feeling that no  
honorary degree should be conferred this  
year.

It will, however, being then treated as  
open at the next meeting of the Board  
inasmuch as several communications  
on the subject in addition to yours,  
have been received.

Very truly yours

H. P. White

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1907.

My dear Professor Davis:

I have received your letter of the 28th, and will take pleasure in writing to Dr. H. P. Walcott, urging upon him the propriety and advisability of conferring an honorary degree of LL.D. upon His Royal Highness, the Duke of Abruzzi. It is true that the Prince is going to Boston, and he expects to arrive there on the 17th, or on the evening of the 16th, and will stop for a few days. At the moment I am not posted as to Commencement day. Will you kindly let me know the date?

It occurs to me that the Reverend Edward Everett Hale, who is an admirer of Italy, and also possibly Major Henry Higginson, would be glad to join in your action.

Thanking you for this opportunity, believe me,

Very truly yours,

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Prof. W. M. Davis,  
C/o Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

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29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

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Dear Will,

Many thanks - I  
shall be delighted to  
hear from you both forth  
on such an interesting  
subject -

Yours sincerely  
Mallett Deane

26 QUINCY STREET.  
CAMBRIDGE.

Mar 22.

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Dear Professor Davis:-

Many thanks  
for this delightful continuance  
of your hospitality. I shall be  
most happy to accept for March  
29<sup>th</sup>

Yours sincerely

R.B. Merriam.

DR. FRED'K C. SHATTUCK

135 MARLBOROUGH STREET

OFFICE HOURS: 1.30 - 3 P. M.

BOSTON, March 23, 1907.

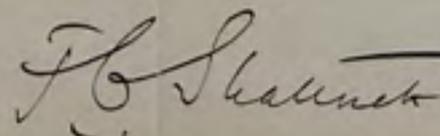
Dear Professor Davis:-

I am sorry that I cannot give you any details with regard to Mr. Agassiz's trip. We have had no letters from Bigelow, but my daughter has written of a pleasant and uneventful journey. They seem to have made the usual tours of the Island; Porto Rico, St. Thomas, Barbadoes, Guadeloupe, Dominica, San Lucia, and expect to arrive at St. Thomas day after tomorrow. The newspaper story of their striking a derelict was exaggerated. Somehow or other they hurt the screw and lost two days in consequence; but I do not think that they can have been in danger at any time.

I think that my son George is also a member of the Travellers Club. He stayed two weeks in China with his classmate, Wheelock, and they made together an excursion on W's house-boat from Shanghai in the Canal System. Then he went up to Pekin. He is now in the Philippines, where Bishop Brent seems to have got hold of him and will see that two months are profitably passed.

Thank you for your kind invitation to the meeting at Dr. Rotch's. I am afraid I shall not be able to attend it, but will assume that the invitation remains open in case I find that I can.

Yours sincerely,



DR. E. H. BRADFORD  
DR. ROBERT SOUTTER

133 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, Mar 23rd, 1907

My dear Prof. Davis;-

Thank you for the notice of the meeting of the  
the Harvard Travellers Club. I have a medical meeting on that even-  
ing but if I can get off I shall be glad to come.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Bradford

My Dear Davis  
I am deeply  
gratified by your  
kind invitation,  
which it will be  
much pleasure  
to accept.

Very truly yours  
Henry S. Pickering.

20 St. James St  
Dec. 22.

1907

my dear Mr. Davis, Mar 1907?  
I shall come with great  
pleasure on the 29<sup>th</sup> and have  
then the pleasure to see you  
LE COMTE MAURICE DE PÉRIGNY  
and speak with you. - Many  
thanks. - A bientôt.

M. de Périgny  
136. Newbury St

1 Mt. Vernon Place.

Dear "B.D."

Most happy to come  
as your guest to the  
Harvard Travellers Club  
on Friday March 29.  
at Dr. T.M. Rotch's.

Many thanks for  
our enjoyment Saturday  
evening.

Sorry we didn't train  
better.

Cordially  
George A. Goddard.

Mich. 26.07.

## Harvard Travellers Club

The 33rd meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of  
Dr. Thomas M. Rotch, 197 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, at eight o'clock,  
Friday evening, March 29th, 1907.

### COMMUNICATION.

Dr. Thomas M. Rotch will give an account of his trip, "From Trondhjem  
to the Spitzbergen Ice Pack, from a Tourist's Point of View". (Illustrated  
with lantern slides).

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

My dear Professor Davis

I have forwarded your letter to Stenmadsen enclosing your private letter to him. He is a really good and honest man and it was my intention to bring you in connection with him before your letter came. It is to be deplored that he got into debt by fitting out the expedition, and that he needs earning money by lecturing. To some extent he will be in the hands of his manager, but I hope that he may succeed in coming to the Travellers club.

Please give my regards to Mrs Davis  
Sincerely yours  
Hans Resen

x) he was a student of our university before he became a steerman

EDWIN HALE ABBOT,  
14 BEACON STREET,  
BOSTON.

April 8th., 1907.

Prof. Wm. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

I should like much to do what you suggest about having the Travellers Club, but tomorrow Constance and her two little children of one and one-half and three years old arrive for a long stay. None of them are in very good shape, and their presence introduces such an element of uncertainty that I don't like to make any promises.

Next year, of course you can count upon me. I think you have founded a really fine institution, based on a lasting taste and idea. Ned and I both enjoy the Travellers Club exceedingly, and heartily believe in maintaining the old-fashioned simplicity and good fellowship as you are doing.

If you cannot conveniently arrange all you want for April 26th, I will take the question up with you again in about a week, when we know how much disturbance Constance and her little flock will make in our domestic arrangements.

Cordially yours,

Edwin H. Abbot

TELEGRAMS, DUCHESS, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE No. 5557 GERRARD.

10-IV-07.

ST JAMES' CLUB,  
PICCADILLY, W.

Dear Sir:

President Eliot has kindly suggested that I should write to you and tell you I may desire to give a talk on Dublin before the Howard Travellers Club.

I expect to arrive in New York on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> inst. and shall probably be in Boston about five days later. I am always thinking now that why

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Prof. Wm. I  
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in May or wait  
until my next visit  
to America, probably  
November.

My time this visit  
will be limited as  
I must visit Canada  
as well and be back  
in London June 1<sup>st</sup>.

However, should you  
wish to have me give  
a talk before the  
Club about May 7<sup>th</sup>

I shall be very pleased  
to do so will highly  
appreciate the privilege

Edwin D. Tuttle

it would perhaps be  
rather late in the season  
and it would be better  
to wait until the  
winter when I shall  
expect to be back in  
the U.S.

Will you kindly send me  
a line to the Harvard Club  
27 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street New York and let  
me know if you think  
it probable that the  
Harvard Traveler's Club  
would care to have me  
give a talk on the  
subject. Should send if  
so would you address  
me I do it early

# Harvard Travellers Club

(SPECIAL INVITATION)

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. W. B. Cabot will give an account of his journey to Northern Labrador in 1906. (Illustrated.)

Dr. Charles W. Townsend will describe his trip "Along the Labrador coast." (Illustrated.)

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

extends a cordial invitation to

to be present as the guest of the Club.

R. S. V. P.

23 April 1907 -

Dear Mr. Davis -

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the Travellers Club meeting on Friday evening which I accept with pleasure -

Yours very truly,

Robert T. Jackson.

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TOWNSEND W. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

Members are reminded that the annual meeting will be on the third Friday of next month, May 17th. In accordance with Art. VII, Clause 1, of the Constitution, the nominating committee have nominated the following members as officers for the ensuing year:

WILLIAM M. DAVIS, President.

WILLIAM LORD SMITH, Vice-President.

TOWNSEND W. TOWNSEND, Secretary-Treasurer.

THEODORE LYMAN, Councillor.

A. LAWRENCE ROSE, Councillor.

MR. EDWARD B. DREW.

COMMISSIONER,  
CHINESE IMPERIAL CUSTOMS.

8 Berkeley St.  
May 10 - 1907

Dear Mr. Davis,

The Round

Table speaker was Arthur D.

Hardy. I barely know him.

I think he is son of late Mr.

Alphons Hardy - a brother was

present - who had been a

merchant in Bombay, Cal.

J. W. Higginson & Prof. Smythes,

who were present, may

know Mr. Hardy pretty well

possibly. Perhaps I can invite

him Friday & introduce him

to you - I'll find out about

29-IV-07.

HARVARD CLUB  
27 WEST 44TH STREET

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received; kindly accept my thanks for same as well as for your invitation to the Travellers Club meeting to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> of which it is possible I may be able to avail myself. I shall be glad for the opportunity, then, of considering with you the possibility of my appearing before the

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. W. B. C.  
Dr. Charles

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all this <sup>is</sup> my friend,  
The name of the Director  
of the Chinese students,  
is Chas. D. Tenney. He  
is an L. L. D. of Dartmouth  
and I am very glad you  
are going to invite him.

I shall invite one or  
two friends for my address.  
Perhaps Dr. John B. Warner -  
Rev. Fredk B. Allen and  
? another - Will try  
notify the Secy - etc.  
Yours truly, E. B. Drew.

for the opportunity, and  
of considering with you  
the possibility of my  
appearing before the

MR. EDWARD B. DREW.

COMMISSIONER,  
CHINESE IMPERIAL CUSTOMS.

Cambridge, 11 May 1907

Dear Davis

Your very kind invitation again to be a guest at the Harvard Travellers Club on Friday evening next is accepted with very great pleasure by

Yours truly,  
William Daggard

5 FOLLEN STREET,

CAMBRIDGE,

May 11, 1907.

My dear Davis,

It would give me the greatest pleasure to accept your most kind invitation to the Travellers' Club for May 17; but we leave home on a trip Southward on May 15 and do not return until June 1.

With best thanks,  
Yours most truly  
W. W. Goodwin.

1917 48 West Hill. May 12 1907

My dear Davis:

I regret very much that I

have an unfortunate engagement for

next Friday evening.

Therefore decline

your kind invitation, but I am

forever to you for the

most pleasant remembrance and

Sincerely yours  
Serge A. D. Smith

1907  
26, QUINCY STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE.

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Professor Davis: -

I would I could  
accept your kind invitation,  
but I have another engagement,  
and my father will be away  
from town. It was very good  
of you to think of us.

Yours sincerely  
R.B. Merriman

44, STATE STREET,  
BOSTON.

May 13, 1907.

My dear Professor Davis:

Thank you  
very much for the kind invitation  
to the <sup>Annual Meeting of the</sup> Harvard Travellers Club. I  
wish I could be present, but un-  
fortunately I must be out of town  
on Friday evening.

Very truly yours,

Gardner M. Lane

Professor W. M. Davis,

Francis Avenue, Cambridge.

Dear "B.D.!"

It is with pleasure  
I shall come to hear out  
your Mandarin and  
discuss dragons! about  
Chinnee! on Saturday.

Thank you! much!

Cordially yours

George S. Gardner

10 Mount St. May 13.

Prof. W. M. Davis.

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14 Craigie St.  
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1907

Dear Mr. Davis

Thank you

for your kind invitation to the Travellers Club on Friday evening. I will come with great pleasure, and shall enjoy

3 FAYERWEATHER STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE.

May 14 '07

Dear Wm. Davis

Take care against me

I cannot go to Franklin's Club

I have agreed to go elsewhere

Friday. You see

Ashton. How

Thank you for remembering me.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1907.

Professor Davis:-

Thank you for remembering me with the invitation to come to Mr. Drew's lecture on Friday evening, a thing I should much like to do. Unfortunately I must be in New York at that time.

Yours very sincerely,

Henry S. Fitchett

W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

leaving Mr. Drew.

Sincerely yours.

Edward H. Hall.

Unless I get  
a hint to the con-  
trary, I will at-  
tend that evening  
dinner is not expected.

Milton, Mass.

May 14, 1907

My dear Prof. Davis:

Thank you very much for your kind

invitation for next Friday

evg. It would be a

great pleasure to me to

accept it, and although it

is the evg. of our regular

school meeting, I think I

shall remade my conscience

that it is right to do so.

Edworth shall get no ray

of light from me.  
Sincerely yours,  
Henry S. Huntington.

Memorandum.

From

Charles D. Tenney

Cambridge, Mass., May 14, 1907

To

Mr. W. W. Davis,

17 Francis Ave.

Dear Mr. Davis,

I thank you for the kind invitation to attend the meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club on Friday evening, which I accept with much pleasure.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Tenney

## Harvard Travellers Club

The fifth annual and 35th regular meeting of the Club will be held at the Boston Athletic Club (entrance on Blagden Street) at eight o'clock, Friday evening, May 17th, 1907.

### BUSINESS

Annual Report of the Council, Election of Officers, Announcement of the Club Medallist.

### COMMUNICATION

Mr. Edward B. Drew, Harvard '63, for forty-two years a member and now Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Customs, mandarin of the Second (Red) Button, and member of the Order of the Double Dragon, second division, second grade, will speak on

The Awakening of China,

and will show some mementos of his long residence in the Far East.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

New York 3 Oct. 1907.

My dear Professor Davis,

I am just back from my exploration trip in Yucatan and expect to spend all the winter <sup>in the States</sup>. I shall try to give some lectures in order to make up some of ~~my~~ expenses of this trip and I hope you will kindly help me in Boston, as you are

Harvard Travellers Club

The fifth annual and  
Boston Athletic Club (entrance)  
ing, May 17th, 1907.

Annual Report of the  
Club Medallist.

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my second hearing for the  
Thanking you for the kind  
of me in this connection  
I am

Respectfully yours

H. P. McNeill

Dear Madam  
15 May 1907  
Boston, Mass

I am obliged

for the very kind  
invitation to the presentation  
of the medal of the Harvard  
Travellers Club on Friday evening  
in accordance of our last resolution  
Engagement already made. Last  
Friday was late. I shall not be  
able to accept your kind invitation

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up some of my expenses of this  
trip and I hope you will kindly  
help me in Boston, as you are

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connected with all the Societies <sup>there</sup>!

I have two lectures, illustrated and in English of course, one of this recent exploration where I discovered four groups of ruins, and one on Hokkaido, this one merely descriptive. — Both are not too serious and can be attended by a general public.

Hoping you will kindly suggest me some society and hoping thus to have soon the pleasure of seeing you in Boston

Sincerely yours  
C. M. de Perigny  
139 E 21<sup>st</sup> St.

# Harvard Travellers Club

The 36th meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, 270 Beacon Street, Boston, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, October 18th, 1907.

## COMMUNICATION.

"Exploration of the Southern Alps of New Zealand" (illustrated), by Dr. James Mackintosh Bell, Director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand, and Curator of the National Geological Museum, Wellington.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Nov. 6, 1907

postcard from  
Henry B. Bigelow



## FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER

A meeting and dinner of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Boston, Friday evening, November 15, 1907, at 7 P. M.

The business for the meeting is:

Action on nomination for Fellowship, according to nomination enclosed;

And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Those intending to be present are requested to send their check for two dollars (\$2.00) to the Treasurer, on or before November 14th.

Dr. R. B. Dixon will make an informal report on his recent trip to the Olympic Mountains. Professor W. H. Pickering will give an informal account of his tour of the Azore Islands, illustrated with lantern slides.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary and Treasurer.

MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOÖLOGY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Mar. 6 '07

Dear Mr. Davis.

I have just come home from my vacation & find your letter. I once spoke to Mr. Agassiz re W. T. C. without result, and do not feel very much like doing it again. He feels loath to join any new clubs



## PEABODY MUSEUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPEDITION

HEADQUARTERS: AREQUIPA, PERU.

WILLIAM C. FARABEE,  
Field Director.LOUIS J. DE MILHAU, { Ethnologists  
JOHN W. HASTINGS, }

E. F. HORT, M.D., Surgeon

Oct. 22, 1907.

My dear Prof. Davis,

Before leaving Cambridge I promised to write you of our experiences in the upper Amazon country. Now I have a much better plan than furnishing you with a long letter. Mr. de Milhau, Patron of the expedition, who was with us for seven months in the interior, on and about Lake Titicaca and at Cuzco, has just gone home taking with him all the negatives. I made him promise that he would speak before the Harvard Travelers Club if invited. He will be in Cambridge soon after his arrival in the United States to report to Prof. Putnam, so you could see him and at least learn of our most interesting trip.

I was very sorry to miss Mr. Bowman, He had been in Bolivia sometime before we heard of him. Then we followed him from the Chapare River over the mountains to Cochabamba, Oruro, La Paz, Cuzco and to Arequipa where I arrived in the night and he left the next morning early without knowing

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
BOSTON, MASS.

Department of Geology

Nov. 12, 1907.

Professor W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Davis:

I have to thank you for your postals of November 2nd and 7th, and shall be glad to speak to the Travellers Club on a "Cruise among the Aleutian Islands" on February 28th, 1908.

With regard to my joining the club, I think that you probably have forgotten that I told you more than a year ago I would be very glad indeed to join it. Possibly I was elected and never received the notice, but most likely you were so busy with plans for an expedition somewhere that you overlooked the matter or did not understand my remark. In any case, if the club cares to honor me with an election to its membership, I shall be very glad indeed to join the Harvard Travellers Club.

Very sincerely yours,

T. A. Jaggar Jr



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS  
OF THE CLUB.

- Nov. 29.—Thomas Barbour, "The Pacific Coast of Dutch New Guinea," with lantern illustrations.
- Dec. 20.—V. Stefansson, ethnologist of the Anglo-American Polar Expedition, "Winter Life of the Eskimo," with lantern illustrations.
- Jan. 31.—Isaiah Bowman, of Yale University, "The Bolivian Andes," with lantern illustrations.
- Feb. 14.—Club dinner. Speakers to be announced later.
- Feb. 28.—Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., "A Cruise Among the Aleutian Islands," with lantern illustrations.
- Jan. 17.—Exhibition of various collections of articles gathered by members of the Club during their travels. Further particulars of this meeting will be announced later by the committee in charge of it.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

For the Travellers Club  
"The Bolivian Andes"  
for the Museum engagement  
"The Deserts of Chile & Bolivia"

Hope to send "Science" notes soon - much  
delayed by long criticism Robinson & 2  
are writing of Goldsmith's shoreline  
report - part of it is for Science -

David Bonman

Sunday Nov. 24. 1907

Dear Davis:-

I have your card about  
the meeting of the Travellers Club and  
shall be glad to attend the meeting on  
Friday, Nov. 29, at 8<sup>15</sup> at 299  
Berkeley St. Boston.

Thank you for the invitation -

Sincerely yours

E. L. Mearns

Prof. W. M. Davis,

ALBERT BUSHNELL HART  
19 CRAIGIE STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

use of Ellis Hall, Mass. Hist. Soc.

for H.T.C. Exhibitions - Jan. 17-1908 (postponed to March)

November 26, 1907.

My dear Davis:-

I have been telephoning all the morning before I could get anybody who could inform me about the meeting. The Council voted to put the room at your disposal and you may make any arrangements of details with Mr. Tuttle, who is in charge of that building. If you should wish to meet in the evening, instead of in the afternoon, I have no doubt that it could be so arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Bushnell Hart

Professor W. M. Davis.

HARVARD CLUB  
27 WEST 44TH STREET

Dear Mr Davis,

Please pardon my delay in replying to your very kind invitation to speak before the Harvard Tercentenary Club in Paris, America,

Mr de Melan would be back in January. To him the Expedition was for the most part clear. I think it is his part if he likes to & then one he will - to tell the first about it. He is now on his way around the Horn

for H. L. C. publications - J. P. C.

November 26, 1907.

My dear Davis:-

I have been telephoning all the morning

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the left page]*

HARVARD CLUB  
35 WEST 44th STREET

By all means make me a  
non resident member if its  
more convenient. This is  
for the present ~~to~~ my best  
address. All best wishes to the Club

Very sincerely  
John W. Hastings

Nov 28, 1907  
1907



NOTICE REGARDING RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP.

The Council desires to ask attention to the following points regarding Resident Membership.

Resident members are those who reside within forty miles of the State House, Boston. Their number is limited to two hundred. The limit of resident membership was reached last spring, but it has since then been slightly reduced, chiefly by the removal outside the forty-mile circle of a few resident members, who have thereby become non-resident members.

It is particularly requested that, if any members now classed as residents (as indicated by the address to which this notice is sent) have removed outside of the resident membership circle, they should inform the Secretary of their new address, in order that they may be transferred to the non-resident class, thus making it possible to fill their places by the election of new resident members. Should any resident member, who has become a non-resident by removal, return to reside within the forty-mile circle, he will be at once restored to full standing as a resident member,



The 37th meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Dr. John C. Phillips, 299 Berkeley Street, Boston, at 8.15 o'clock, Friday evening, Nov. 29th, 1907.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Thomas Barbour will give an account of his trip along the "Pacific Coast of Dutch New Guinea," with lantern illustrations.  
TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Dear Professor Davis:

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Very sincerely yours

T. A. Jagger Jr

60 Buckingham St.  
Nov 28 - 1907.

even if by so doing the number of residents is temporarily raised over the two hundred limit.

The Council, by whom election to membership is made, proposes to select for election those nominees whose addition to our membership promises the greatest benefit to the Club, independent of the order in which the nominations are received. Although there are now in the hands of the Secretary more nominations than there are vacancies to be filled, it is still desired that members should send in additional nominations (upon blanks to be had of the Secretary) of persons whose election they can cordially recommend as of benefit to the Club. It should be remembered that membership is not limited to Harvard graduates or students, or to persons who have travelled extensively (this being the chief qualification for Fellowship), but to men "who are interested in the object of the Club," namely, "the promotion of intelligent travel and exploration."

The next election of new resident members will be made at a Council meeting to be held late in January, 1908.

For the Council,

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

20 Newbury street, Boston, December, 1907.

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for mislaying your postal. I am under the impression that it mentioned tomorrow night for the Traveller's Club though I have been thinking it was not so soon. I am sorry to say I cannot come tomorrow though I would much like to hear the paper on Melbourne. Thanking you most heartily I am

Very sincerely yours

T.A. Jagger Jr

60 Brackingham St.

Nov 28 - 1907.



The 37th meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Dr. John C. Phillips, 299 Berkeley Street, Boston, at 8.15 o'clock, Friday evening, Nov. 29th, 1907.

**COMMUNICATION.**

Mr. Thomas Barbour will give an account of his trip along the "Pacific Coast of Dutch New Guinea," with lantern illustrations.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

20 NEWBURY STREET

My dear Prof. Davis:-

Have you as yet heard whether Smith has returned? He left the matter of getting out the exhibition notice and correcting the proof in my hands, but he went off and forgot to state at what hour the exhibition is to be held and also what time tea will be served. In my mind, this is the most vital question in the scheme to consider; while an afternoon affair has much in its favor, it seems to me that an evening meeting should also be carefully considered. At present I think it would be a good risk to have it in the afternoon; it would simply be an experiment whereas we know about how large a crowd we could get together in the evening. The minute he returns and sends me the corrected proof of the notice, it won't take more than twenty-four hours to have ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> distributed to the members.

I find that on account of increased professional work I will have to give up the office of Secretary and Treasurer at the coming annual meeting in May. I am sorry to be obliged to do this, but I can readily see that it would be impossible for me to take care of the office next winter. I, of course, would be very glad to serve the Club on any committee, if it should wish to put me there, but as for taking regular and constant responsibilities, I fear that I will have little or no time for them. It is purely due to the fact that my medical interests are constantly demanding more time. I simply mention this to you in good season so that we can be on the outlook for a suitable man. At present I have in mind several men who would, I think, be very acceptable. I think since W. B. Cabot has withdrawn from active business life that he would make an excellent Secretary. Among other names to consider are Sinclair, Kennedy, John L. Brewer and Robert Walcott.



The 38th meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, 270 Beacon Street, Boston, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, December 20, 1907.

## COMMUNICATION.

"Winter Life of the Eskimo" (Illustrated) by Mr. V. Stefansson, Ethnologist of the Anglo-American Polar Expedition.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

NEWBURY STREET

II

Will you let me know whether we are to have Major Lynch for our annual dinner in February? I am about to make preparations for that meeting and I want the details as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. Mumford*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,  
WASHINGTON.

December 11, 1907.

Mr. W. M. Davis,  
President, Harvard Travellers Club,  
Cambridge, Mass.,

My dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date in reference to my lecture before the Harvard Travellers Club has been received. It will give me much pleasure to accept your invitation to the dinner and meeting of the club on February 14. As you assume, I have pictures for a lantern and I will be glad to show them on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

Charles Lyman

37 EXCHANGE STREET.

December 31, 1907

My dear Mr. Davis:--

Your very kind letter of the 22nd inst. in reference to the Harvard Travellers Club's January exhibition received.

I have felt for a long time that I was travelling under false colors as a member of this organization for the simple reason that while I have in the past done a good deal of travelling and hunting, I have done nothing really since 1899, although I have been camping a good many times since then in different parts of Canada.

January is an unusually busy month with me, so I doubt very much whether I shall

I very much appreciate your invitation and shall try to come on if possible. I have been greatly interested in the subjects of the lectures which have been given the last two or three seasons. It seems to me the members are having unusual opportunities.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

*George C. Buell*

Professor William M. Davis,

Cambridge, Mass.

be able to attend the exhibition. The only heads which I could offer for exhibit are the usual Rocky Mountain heads of goat, elk and sheep. In fact, only one of them is more than an average head- I have a very fine ram's head.

Has it ever occurred to you that Owen Wister is eligible to membership? Although he has not shot much of late years, he did a great deal of it ten or fifteen years ago. I also have another classmate, Dr. Chase, who has been a great "globe-trotter" having been in all sorts of out of the way places. He lives in Boston and I am sure he would give the Club a very interesting evening's entertainment with accounts of some of his travels, accompanied by a screen exhibit

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE

December 19, 1907.

Dear Professor Davis:

President Eliot directs me to inform you that he will accept with much pleasure the very kind invitation of the Harvard Travellers' Club to dinner on February 14, 1908, to meet Major Charles Lynch.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Harron

Professor W. M. Davis.

**The National Arts Club**

GRAMERCY PARK

New York

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1908

My dear Professor Davis,

When I returned home yesterday I found your letter of November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1907 awaiting me. I shall be glad to give a short talk at the Travellers' Club, but I cannot for some week decide on even an approximate date, as my affairs may require me to travel around the States.

If possible, I shall come up to the talk on January

31<sup>st</sup> as I am very anxious to  
meet Mr. Jewell Bowman.  
Mr. Bowman left Santa Rosa  
on the Chuapare driver in  
Bolivia about four days  
ahead of us and proceeded  
no through Cochabamba, Sucre  
and La Paz, so every where  
we heard of the other  
Americans, who had just  
been there

My residence here at ten  
will probably be in New York.  
at any rate, I shall be  
a non-resident of Boston.  
So my place as a resident  
member will ~~probably~~ be  
vacated.

I hope to have the pleasure of  
seeing you when I am in  
Cambridge

Very truly yours

Joseph DeMehan

To  
Professor W. M. Davis  
Harvard University.

HENRY L. HIGGINSON.  
44. STATE STREET. BOSTON.

January 21, 1908.

Professor William M. Davis,  
Francis Avenue,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Davis:

Thank you for your invitation to dine with you and the  
Travellers Club on February 14th. I shall be very glad to come.

Yours truly,

*H. L. Higginson.*

3 Marlborough Street.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21, '08.

Professor W. M. Davis,

Harvard Travellers Club,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Davis:-

It will give me

great pleasure to join the Travellers  
Club at dinner on February 14th and  
to hear Major Charles Lynch tell of  
his experiences in Manchuria.

Thanking you for the courtesy  
of this invitation, I am,

Very truly yours,

*A. H. T. Cabot.*

United States Courts,  
Boston.

January 21, 1908.

Professor William M. Davis,  
Harvard Travellers' Club,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

Thank you very much for the kind invitation to dine with the Travellers Club on February 14, and to hear Major Lynch. I should jump at the chance, and should accept at once, were it not that I am planning to be in Washington at that time, and cannot make any engagement which will interfere with this plan.

With renewed thanks, I am

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Lowell

I am awfully sorry

ROPES, GRAY & GORHAM.

TELEPHONE MAIN 6831.

JOHN C. GRAY,  
CLIFT ROGERS CLAPP,  
ROBERT S. GORHAM,  
ROLAND W. BOYDEN,  
THOMAS NELSON PERKINS,  
ROLAND GRAY.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK,  
WILLIAM H. BEST,  
ROGER ERNST,  
ARCHIBALD R. GRAUSTEIN.

MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING,  
60 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, January 21, 1908.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

Many thanks for your letter of Saturday inviting me to a dinner of the Harvard Travellers' Club on the 14th of February. I shall be very glad indeed to come to whatever place at whatever time you let me know.

Yours very truly,

William M. Davis, Esq.,  
17 Francis Avenue,  
Cambridge, Mass.

*Thomas N. Perkins*

Adams Building,  
23 Court St.  
Boston.

January 21, 1908.

Prof. Wm. M. Davis,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Davis:-

I shall take very great pleasure in dining with the Harvard Travellers Club on February 14th.

Thanking you for your very kind invitation, I am

Very truly yours,

*C. Adams*



The 39th meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Amos R. Little, 317 Dartmouth street, Boston, Mass., at eight o'clock, Friday evening, January 31, 1908.

COMMUNICATION.

"The Bolivian Andes" (illustrated) by Mr. Isalah Bowman, of Yale University.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

The first annual dinner will be held February 14th. The regular notice of it will be sent later.

United States Courts,  
Boston.

February 3, 1908.

Professor William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Davis:-

I find that I am to be in these parts on Friday, February 14, and it will give me great pleasure to dine with you on that day. I must apologize for having to say that I have lost your original letter. If I recollect right, the dinner was to be at the Colonial Club, but I have forgotten the hour.

Yours very truly,

Francis C. Lowell

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH,  
1004 EXCHANGE BUILDING,  
NO. 53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, Feb. 6 1908.

Prof. W.M. Davis,  
Harvard University, Cambridge Mass.

My Dear Mr Davis,-

I thank you very much for your attractive invitation for February 14th at the Hotel Brunswick. I shall very much enjoy such an occasion, and it gives me much pleasure to accept.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*George Wigglesworth*

*Dear Mr Davis*  
*7 Feb 1908*

*My dear Professor Davis*

I have found myself  
quite free for the evening  
of 14 February and shall  
have very great pleasure  
in being present at the  
dinner of the Travelers Club  
on Friday 14 February.  
Many thanks for your kind  
recognition of me. Hoping to  
meet you in person, as they  
say they want  
*Henry C. McNeill*



## Harvard Travellers Club

The first annual dinner and the fortieth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will take place at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, February 14, 1908, at seven o'clock. The price of the dinner will be \$2.00 a plate. Members who intend to be present are requested to fill out the enclosed card and mail it, with their check, to the Secretary.

Among the guests of the evening will be President Eliot of Harvard University, and Major Charles Lynch [Harvard, '90] of the Medical Department, General Staff, U. S. Army.

Following the dinner, Major Lynch, who was attached to the Japanese army as Official Military Observer, will speak on "Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War", with lantern illustrations.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.  
RALPH S. TARR.

ITHACA, N. Y.

March 7th, 1908.

Prof. W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Prof. Davis.

I have your letter of March 5th inviting me to talk before the Harvard Traveler's Club. I shall be very glad to accept the invitation either for April 24th or May 15th. I would propose to speak upon The Glaciers of the Mt. St. Elias Region, Alaska, using lantern slides. When you decide upon the date, please let me know the hour and place,

Yours very truly,

R. S. Tarr

Since writing the above I find that I have a partial engagement for Apr. 24. So please make it May 15 if possible.

3, Marlborough Street.

14 Feb

1908

My dear Professor Davis  
Mr Cabot asks  
me to let you know  
that he is unavoidably  
detained with a patient,  
out of town, and regrets  
very much that he must  
lose the pleasure of  
dinner with you tonight



## Harvard Travellers Club

February Fourteenth

1908

"While I am young I'll wander,  
From place to place I'll roam,  
And everywhere I'll pitch my tent  
Until I come back home.  
And youth will give me courage,  
And my true love won't forget;  
Hurrah, then, for a traveller's life—  
I'll be a traveller yet."

3, Marlborough Street.

Boston, Feb. 15, 1908.

Professor W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Davis:-

I was very

greatly disappointed to miss your  
dinner last night, and I telephoned  
in and had a note sent to you the  
moment I saw that it was inevitable.  
I had a very sick patient, whom I  
could not leave all the evening.

Very truly yours,

Arthur T. Cabot.

14 Feb

3, Marlborough Street.

1908

My dear Professor Davis  
 Mr Cabot asks  
 me to let you know  
 that he is unavoidably  
 detained with a patient,  
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 very much that he must  
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 dining with you tonight

MENU

Cape Oysters

RADISHES

OLIVES

Bisque of Lobsters a'la Travellers Club

Consomme Julienne

Filet of Chicken Halibut Estragon

POTATO CROQUETTES

Tenderloin of Beef, Bordelaise

Delmonico Potatoes String Beans

Roast Young Capon, Giblet Sauce

Frozen Tom and Jerry

Sweetbreads en Caisses

Peach Fritters, au Cognac

Fancy Assorted Cake

Neapolitan Ice Cream

Fruit

Cheese

Coffee

"Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War," (illustrated) by Major Charles Lynch, of the Medical Department, General Staff, U. S. Army.

COMMUNICATION

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FIRST ANNUAL DINNER AND THE FORTIETH MEETING

OF THE

## Harvard Travellers Club

### COMMUNICATION

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Very truly yours,

Arthur T. Cabot.

Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese

Coffee

Neapolitan Ice Cream

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the you travel

My dear Mr. Davis.

I received the invitation to the Travellers Club yesterday and I want to thank you so much for it. I should like exceedingly well to see your collection of white elephants which you told us of last summer. Are you and Mrs Davis seriously



The 41st meeting of the Club will be held at the University Club, Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., at eight o'clock, Friday evening, February 28, 1908

COMMUNICATION.

"A Cruise Among the Aleutian Islands (Illustrated), by Professor T. A. Jaggar, Jr.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

Harvard University

HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES  
OF  
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Fernald, 24 Quincy Street  
R. Thaxter, 7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

March 2, 1908.

1908

Dear uncle Wm.

Your favor of the 28th ult was duly received. Though my S. American experiences are beginning to recede into a dim recollection I shall be glad to talk to the Club or rather gossip about a 'Journey to Temperate S. America' if you feel that I should not disgrace you and that the club would care to hear about it. But I must warn you that my slides are mostly poor and afford a slender thread on which to hang the gossip and they need a good strong lantern.

Sincerely

R. J.

Poland Foster

considering a traveling house-  
party for this summer in  
Europe? Carol and I hope  
so anyway. Please remember  
me very cordially to Mrs.  
Davis. With many thanks to  
you for the ticket I remain  
yours very sincerely  
Helen Downer

Tuesday



Harvard University  
HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES  
OF  
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Farrow, 24 Quincy Street  
R. Thaxter, 7 Scott Street



Dear uncle Wm.

Your favor of the 28th ult was duly re

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Dear Professor Davis,  
 Thank you  
 ever so much for the  
 card to the Travellers'  
 Club exhibition. It was  
 so good of you to think  
 of me.  
 Very sincerely  
 Eleanor W. Allen

3 FAYERWEATHER STREET,  
 CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Mr Davis  
 I thank you  
 very much for the  
 invitation to the Travellers  
 Club Exhibition. We shall  
 enjoy going to it very  
 much.

Sincerely yours  
 Anna F. D. Howe

March 16.

117 Marlboro St.  
 March 16.

My dear Prof. Davis,  
 How very kind  
 of you to send  
 me the delight-  
 ful invitation to  
 the Harvard Travellers  
 Club on Wednes-  
 day next. If

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Dear Professor Davis,

Thank you  
ever so much for the  
card to the Travellers'  
Club exhibition. It was  
so good of you to think  
of me.  
Very sincerely  
Eleanor W. Allen

gives me a great  
deal of pleasure  
to accept it,  
and I do so  
with an added  
pleasure in  
the hope that  
you are to talk  
of "travel and  
adventure" that

answering:

With many thanks most

cordly your Sincerely, but for

the privilege of having you

so thoughtfully include,

I am Very Sincerely Yours.

Mary W. Carter

March 16 1908

Dear Mr. Davis

I thank you very  
 much for your invitation to the  
 Harvard Travelers Club on  
 Wednesday. I am sorry that I  
 cannot go and am obliged  
 to send my regrets.

Yours very truly  
 James F. Rhodes

29 Brewster Street  
 Cambridge Mass.

March 16 1908

Dear Will.

I thank you ever so  
 much for the invitation just  
 recd. I shall call in the

even. and an engagement  
 only prevents me from  
 being present in the evening.

Very Dear yours,  
 Walter Deane

mond 17<sup>th</sup> 1908-

My dear Will

I received your postal and  
I am sending you two slides  
One shows the glaciers  
& general characteristics  
in Spitzbergen and the  
other the course which  
we took up to the ice  
pack between  $81^{\circ}$  &  $82^{\circ}$  -  
I cannot find the slide  
of the Ice Pack but it  
did not show much. I  
fear that I shall be unable  
to get to the meeting.  
In care of the Morgan Hotel.

Cambridge, March 16, 1908

My dear Prof. Davis:

It is kind of  
you to send us the invitation  
for the exhibition of the Harvard  
Travellers' Club. Mrs. Mansfield  
and I will be glad to attend.  
Thank you very much for giving  
us the opportunity.

Sincerely yours  
Eugene K. Mansfield

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 -

My dear Will

I received your postal and  
I am sending you two slides  
One shows the glaciers

Cambridge, March 16, 1908

My dear Prof. Davis:

It is kind of

Mr. Cummy  
I am sorry  
to say that  
Mrs Moore  
is absent in  
Mr. Souths  
quenching  
you for  
your courtesy  
I am  
Yours most truly  
Edward T. Moore  
Mar. 17.08

21 KIRKLAND STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Prof. Davis: -  
I have your  
card & invitation  
to the Farmers  
Club. Tomorrow.  
I cannot  
be away from  
Cambridge  
in an after-  
noon. With  
much hope  
to come see

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Boston, Mass.

51 Commonwealth Ave. 1908

4 FAYERWEATHER STREET  
CAMBRIDGE

Dear Prof. Davis

Thank you very much  
for your kind invitation to  
the Exhibition Meeting of the  
Harvard Travellers Club.

I look forward with pleasure  
to seeing it

Sincerely yours

John L. Gardner

Mr. & Mrs. Barrett  
regret exceedingly  
that they are un-  
able to accept  
Mr. Davis's  
very kind invi-  
tation for this  
evening.

March 18<sup>th</sup>  
1908.

SEMITIC MUSEUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., U.S.A.

March 17, 1908.

My dear Davis,

I thank you very  
much for the invitation, &  
I regret that my engagements  
for tomorrow are such that I  
cannot have the pleasure of  
attending the exhibition meeting  
of the Harvard Travellers Club.

Cordially yours,  
David E. Lyon.



HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB  
EXHIBITION MEETING

The 42nd meeting of the Club will be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Wednesday, March 18. It will begin at 3 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon there will be an exhibition of objects of interest belonging to members and in some way associated with their travels. Tea will be served at 4.30. In the evening there will be given short illustrated talks on travel and adventure by members.

Members will be provided with cards of admission for themselves and their friends, including ladies, on application to the Secretary of the Club, 20 Newbury street, Boston.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

CARD OF ADMISSION

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB  
EXHIBITION MEETING



Horticultural Hall, (Cor. Massachusetts and Huntington Avenues)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1908

Doors opened at 3 o'clock.

Tea served at 4.30 o'clock.

Illustrated talks on Travel and Adventure at 8.30.

Compliments of \_\_\_\_\_



HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB  
EXHIBITION MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Council, it was decided to devote a special meeting of the Club to an exhibition of objects of interest belonging to members, and in some way associated with their travels. The exhibition will be held in Horticultural Hall, corner Massachusetts and Huntington avenues, Boston, on Wednesday, March 18, and will be open from 3.00 to 6.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening. Tea will be served at 4.30. Short illustrated talks on travel and adventure will be given by members in the evening between 8.30 and 9.30.

Members will be provided with cards of admission for themselves and their friends, including ladies, on application to the Secretary of the Club, 20 Newbury street, Boston.

Each exhibitor is requested to remain near his exhibit during most of the time the hall is open, in order to give personal explanation of his contributions to those who make inquiries about them.

Exhibits have already been promised by a number of members whom the Committee has consulted personally.

In order that a list of the exhibits should be duly printed, it is requested that members taking part in the exhibition should return the enclosed blank to the Chairman not later than March 10.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE:

WILLIAM LORD SMITH, *Chairman*,  
JOHN L. BREMER,  
THEODORE LYMAN.

Address of Chairman of Committee,  
2 Willow St., Boston.

## Harvard Travellers' Club

### Gives Unique Exhibition

Mrs. Thomas Barbour, Mrs. John Lewis Bremer, Mrs. Herbert L. Barrell, Mrs. Arthur Tracy Cabot, Mrs. Hugh Cabot, Mrs. William Brooks Cabot, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Faulkner, Mrs. G. F. Harding, Mrs. Edward Jackson Holmes, Mrs. Charles Rockwell Lanman, Mrs. John Mason Little, Mrs. Theodore Lyman, Mrs. James F. Muirhead, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. Charles A. Porter, Mrs. Charles Ranlet, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith, Mrs. Townsend W. Thorndike, Mrs. Joseph G. Thorp, Mrs. Charles W. Townsend, Mrs. Robert Walcott and Mrs. F. W. Williams were the patronesses for the exhibition meeting of the Harvard Travellers' Club at Horticultural Hall on Wednesday, the first of the kind given by the club, which was formed six years ago. The exhibit opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4:30 tea was served by Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Arthur Cabot and Mrs. John L. Bremer of the patronesses and Miss Martha Phillips, the sister of Dr. John Phillips, one of the exhibitors. Mrs. Harris Livermore, Miss Olivia Thorndike and Miss Ethel Gibson. Some of those there during the afternoon were: Mrs. Charles Elliot of Cambridge, Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Miss Alice Farnsworth, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixer, Mrs. F. C. Lowell, Mrs. Theodore Lyman, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. John Amory Jeffries, Mrs. Thorndike Nouras, Mrs. L. Shannon Davis, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. Harold J. Goodidge, Mrs. William Endicott Dexter, Miss Helen Leah Reed, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. Augustus L. Thorndike, Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, Mrs. Algernon Goodidge, Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. John L. Thorndike, Dr. Hugh Cabot, one of the exhibitors; Mr. W. B. Cabot and Mr. Walter Dabney.

In the evening there were illustrated prices of travel and adventure by Mr. Thomas Barbour and Mr. Ellsworth Huntington. Mr. Barbour graduated on Harvard in '06 and, after his marriage the following October to Miss Rosamond Pierce of Brookline, they left for a year's trip around the world. Part of a time was spent in New Guinea and Mr. Barbour's talk was on that country.

The young man is at present taking a course in zoology at the Harvard graduate school. Mr. Huntington's talk was on the sand-buried ruins of Central Asia. Some of those there in the evening were Mrs. Barbour in pale blue cloth with velvet of the same tone and white lace; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pierce, with their daughters, Mrs. Pierce in black chiffon and lace with yoke and sleeves of white lace, Miss Sally Pierce in dark brown cloth with cream lace; Miss Dorothy Pierce in dark gray, and Miss Mary Pierce in blue; Mr. Joseph S. Bigelow with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bremer, the latter in a princess gown of coral colored cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren, Mrs. Warren in hyacinth blue silk with lace dyed to match and touches of white; Mr. and Mrs. George Mumford with Mr. and Mrs. William Shicoff, Mrs. Mumford in elephant gray velvet with white lace, and Mrs. Sheafe in a princess gown of white checked chiffon and lace; the Hon. and Mrs. George G. Crocker and their daughters, Mrs. Crocker in Burgundy cloth with white lace, Miss Margaret Crocker in dark blue silk, and Miss Muriel Crocker in blue cloth and white lace; Mrs. John P. Reynolds, Jr., in mauve chiffon and lace; Miss Priscilla Reynolds in oyster gray chiffon; Miss Gertrude Sturgis wearing rose pink chiffon with embroidery and white lace, with Miss Elizabeth Jackson, both of them debutantes of the winter, in rose pink cloth with velvet of the same tone and white lace; Mrs. Henry L. Higginson all in black; Mrs. Francis B. Harrington in pearl gray silk, with Miss Elizabeth Harrington, who wore a princess gown of russet brown silk with white lace, and Miss Hannah Palfrey in steel gray silk with self-toned embroidery and Eton coat of white lace; Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cabot, the latter in black chiffon with unlined yoke of lace; Mrs. John Mason Little in a princess gown of black cloth and velvet with white lace yoke and sleeves; Mrs. Thomas Allen, black satin and lace over white; Miss Eleanor Allen, dark blue cloth and white lace; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fiske, Mrs. Fiske in gray velveting; Miss Frances Jackson in a princess gown of blue dotted silk and white lace; Mr. William Rotch, Miss Edith Rotch, who wore blue colored velveting; Prof. A. L. Rotch, Dr. Charles Porter with Miss Rosamond Porter, who was in dark blue; Mrs. S.

J. Mixer in black silk and lace, and Mr. Charles L. Pierson.

The exhibits, which were placed on tables about the hall, were most interesting, including as they did souvenirs and trophies from distant countries, as well as many photographs taken by the various travellers. Among the exhibitors were Mr. Thomas Barbour, who showed a natural history collection from the South Seas, the beautiful birds of paradise being especially admired; Mr. Robert Parkman Blake, whose hunting trophies from Alaska were most interesting; Dr. John Lewis Bremer, whose collection of coins is a most complete one; Dr. Hugh Cabot, a camping outfit; Mr. William B. Cabot, snow shoes and clothing among other things from Labrador; Mr. Francis T. Colby, the son of Commander and Mrs. Harrison G. O. Colby, and Mr. Frederic H. Curtis, who showed Alaskan exhibits; Dr. John C. Phillips (who was recently married to Miss Eleanor Hyde and is now abroad), who loaned some wonderful embroideries, hangings, clothes and lacquer trays and caskets from China and Japan, where he spent several years; Dr. Charles A. Porter, whose exhibition of Pith Temple in India was most interesting; Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch, who showed and explained the instruments used in exploring the air, a huge balloon being suspended above the table; Dr. Augustus L. Thorndike, who has a wonderful collection of jewelry from Algeria and Tunisia; and Dr. Townsend Thorndike, who gave a historical exhibit of Arctic exploration and travel. The other exhibitors were Mr. Glover M. Allen, Mr. S. I. Bailey, Prof. Charles W. Brown, Mr. G. C. Curtis, Prof. W. M. Davis, Mr. Roland B. Dixon, Mr. E. B. Drew, Mr. Francis E. Frothingham, Mr. George P. Howe, Mr. Harris and Mr. Sinclair Kennedy, Mr. J. Duke Smith, Dr. W. L. Smith, Mr. V. Stefansson, Mr. A. M. Tozzer, Mr. George Winship and Mr. Frederick A. Woods.



### HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB

EXHIBITION MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908

#### PATRONESSES

MRS. THOMAS BARBOUR	MRS. THEODORE LYMAN
MRS. J. L. BREMER	MRS. J. F. MUIRHEAD
MRS. H. L. BURRELL	MRS. J. C. PHILLIPS
MRS. A. T. CABOT	MRS. C. A. PORTER
MRS. HUGH CABOT	MRS. CHALES RANLET
MRS. W. B. CABOT	MRS. A. L. ROTCH
MRS. W. M. DAVIS	MRS. J. L. SMITH
MRS. W. E. FAULKNER	MRS. T. W. THORNDIKE
MRS. G. F. HARDING	MRS. J. G. THORP
MRS. E. J. HOLMES	MRS. C. W. TOWNSEND
MRS. C. R. LANMAN	MRS. ROBERT WALCOTT
MRS. J. M. LITTLE	MRS. F. W. WILLIAMS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE

13½ Hollis St.  
March 19, 1908

Dear Professor Davis:

I wish to thank you for sending us a card of admission to the open meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club. I had fully intended to take Mrs. Walz to the talks in the evening but I found she had an engagement and I was myself prevented in the last moment.

Very sincerely yours,  
John A. Walz

Cambridge, Mass.

March 19, 1908.

Dear Mr. Davis,

Mrs. Johnson and I thank you heartily for your kind thoughtfulness in sending us the Harvard Travellers Club ticket. We regret very much that we were not able to give ourselves

the pleasure of using  
it. Thanking you just  
the same, I am

Very sincerely

L. Johnson

Professor W. M. Davis.

The Hermitage

37 Wellman St.

Boston Mar 23, 1908

Dear Prof Davis -

Thank you for  
your very apprecia-  
tive letter which  
gives us all pleas-  
ure - Am passing  
it to Mr. Brown  
& Lyman -  
Remember how ever

Dear "B.D."

Thank you very much  
for your invitation to the  
Harvard Travellers Club  
Exhibit, and it was a pity  
I couldn't get there.

I should have liked to  
see Mr. Smith's heads, having  
missed his talk at the S.  
Botolph. But I had  
heard Dr. Wood on the  
Hapsburgs.



HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

The forty-third meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Dr.  
Townsend W. Thorndike, 20 Newbury St., Boston, Mass., at eight o'clock Friday  
evening, March 27th, 1908.

Communication—"A Journey to Southern Chile," (illustrated) by Prof.

Roland Thaxter.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

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so much more than  
yarn-spinning. You can  
get almost the real  
contact.

With good wishes to  
you and your family,  
yours cordially  
George A. Sottard.  
10 Tremont St.  
Nov. 20. '08.

Hermitage  
Village St.  
Nov 23<sup>1908</sup>  
Prof Davis -  
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HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

The forty-third meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Dr.



## Harvard Travellers Club.

### FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER.

A meeting and dinner of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Boston, Friday evening, April 10, 1908, at 7 P. M.

Business for the meeting:

Action on nomination for Fellowship, according to nominations enclosed;

Award of the Club medal for the current year;

And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Following the business meeting Prof. Reginald ~~X~~ A. Daly will give an account of his geological explorations in British Columbia and Alberta, illustrated with stereopticon views.

Those intending to be present are requested to send in the enclosed envelope their check for two dollars to the Treasurer not later than April 9th.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

1908



## Harvard Travellers Club

*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club:—*

The following members were elected to Fellowship at a meeting of the Fellows held April tenth, 1908:

PROF. SOLON I. BAILEY,

MR. FRANCIS T. COLBY,

PROF. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, JR.,

MR. JOHN T. NICHOLS.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*



## Harvard Travellers Club.

The forty-fourth meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Edwin H. Abbott, 1 Follen Street, Cambridge, on Friday evening, April 24th, 1908, at 8.15 P. M. (Boston members should take Huron Avenue cars from subway. Follen Street is five minutes beyond Harvard Square.)

### COMMUNICATION

#### SIX MONTHS IN THE SOCIETY ISLANDS

illustrated with lantern slides, colored drawings and native products.

BY MR. GEORGE C. CURTIS.

A narrative of a trip to the South Sea Coral Islands—describing the purpose of the journey, what was collected, what was done with the material, the natives, the products, the view one gets of our own civilization when compared with manners, customs, and habits developed independently in mid ocean.

TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, *Secretary.*

J Berkeley St.,  
Cambridge: April 17.

My Dear David:

I am very  
sorry to find that Mrs.  
Thayer and I have a dinner  
engagement for the  
24<sup>th</sup>, so that I shall

not be able to come to  
the Travellers Club.  
I regret it.

Ever truly yours  
W. T. Thayer

Quincy, May 31-1908

My Dear Mr. Thorndike

Your excellent news of the 18<sup>th</sup> May reaches me here, where my party is gathering — I felt sure that Farr would interest the Club, & am delighted to find that he gave you so good a talk — Did I send in his name for non-resident member? I meant to do so some time ago — Surely we must have him on our list now —

I am writing to Fay, on the assumption that he is now V. P. — asking him to pass on the letter to our new Secretary (with regrets that you are not still IT) — telling them of my new plans for absence next winter — There appears to be plenty of good material on hand & in the making —

It is pleasing — & in a way amusing — to think that our little Club can give a

letter to serve as an Open Sesame in  
foreign parts. but apparently it worked  
so with Barrett & Huntington - so why  
not for others, as you say -

Please make a point of giving my  
regards to our distinguished Explorer,  
Dr. Rice - By all means, go to  
Dawson; I am delighted to know you  
propose so fine a trip - Indeed, my  
Dear Thorndike, you have done won-  
ders for our Club - & whether  
Secretary or not, whether in Boston  
or in Dawson, I am sure you will  
continue to give careful thought to  
its needs -

With best wishes for your summer,  
Sincerely yours,

Wm. Davis,

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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### FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER.

A meeting and dinner of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the Athletic Club, Boston, Friday Evening, April 30, 1909, at 6 o'clock.

The business for the meeting is:

Action on nominations for Fellowship, according to nominations enclosed.

Award of the Club medal for the current year.

Annual report.

And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Those intending to be present are requested to send their check for two dollars (\$2.00) to the Treasurer not later than April 29.

FRANCIS T. COLBY,

*Secretary Pro Tem.*

449 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass.

April 14, 1909.



## HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB

### LADIES' NIGHT.

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There will be a Special Meeting of the Club at Horticultural Hall, Friday Evening, May 7th, 1909, at 8 o'clock, to which members may bring ladies.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Professor A. C. COOLIDGE will speak, on "Some Impressions of South America." Professor THEODORE LYMAN will speak, illustrated with lantern slides, on "A Hunting Trip in British East Africa."

Please specify the number of tickets you desire on "reply postal card" before April 25th, 1909.

AMOS R. LITTLE,  
*Chairman Lecture Committee.*  
60 State St., Boston, Mass.

April 12, 1909.

the medal? Would it be well to put  
on one of the present medals? Is any  
one of them depicting Mr. Cabot within  
reach? How would Mr. Drew or W. St.  
Pickering do for the third member?

I see by to night's Transcript that  
Professor Davis has been formally thanked  
for his course in Berlin, so I hope to  
learn of his intention to return soon.

Yours sincerely  
Chas. E. Fay.

Trusts College, Mass.  
February 27, 1909.

My dear Dr. Thomsen:

This is to express my  
bitard thanks for your kind hospitality  
of yesterday evening. In the juncos of  
business I forgot to do justice to my  
sub-conscious sense of appreciation!

It came to me a most interesting paper  
that Dr. Bigelow gave us and I feel sure  
it was greatly enjoyed.

I am sorry that Cal. Colubrand's  
talk for weeks from now is to be on  
South Africa and largely on hunting.  
It seems like treading on our speaker  
for the regular March meeting.

Will you go out the Committee on

## Harvard Travellers Club.

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*To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club :*

The Secretary has received the nominations of the following members for Fellowship :

DR. GEORGE P. HOWE.

GERRIT FORBES.

### EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE IV, Clause 4. Nominations to Fellowship shall be made by two Fellows. Such nominations shall be printed and distributed with the notices of the next Fellows' Meeting. Election to Fellowship must be by ballot. At least eleven Fellows must be present, and four-fifths of those present must vote in the affirmative in order to elect to Fellowship.

NOTE Sponsors of a nomination for Fellowship, when unable to attend the meeting at which their nominee is presented for election, are requested to send to the Secretary a letter in regard to his qualifications. Such information will be presented at the meeting and will assist in determining the fitness of the nominee for Fellowship.

FRANCIS T. COLBY,

*Secretary Pro Tem.*

449 Marlboro St., BOSTON, MASS.

April 14, 1909.



## Harvard Travellers Club.

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The Fifty-second Meeting of the Club will be held at the Boston Athletic Club, (Blagden Street, entrance), on Friday, April 30, at 8.30 o'clock, P.M.

Brigadier-General Adolphus W. GREELEY, Chief Signal Officer, U.S.A. Arctic Explorer, will give an illustrated talk on "Scenes of the New Siberia."

FRANCIS T. COLBY,

*Secretary Pro Tem.*

112 Water St., BOSTON, MASS.

April 20, 1909.



## Harvard Travellers Club.

The Nominating Committee report the following names to be voted for at the Annual Meeting.

President,	Prof. WILLIAM M. DAVIS.
Vice-President,	Prof. CHARLES E. FAY.
Secretary and Treasurer,	Dr. WILLIAM LORD SMITH.
Council,	Prof. THEODORE LYMAN, FRANCIS T. COLBY.

The Annual Meeting of the Club will be held on Friday evening, May 21.

FRANCIS T. COLBY,  
*Secretary Pro Tem.*

112 Water St., BOSTON, MASS.

April 20, 1909.

May 20, 1909.

The Annual Meeting of the Club will be held at the Boston Athletic Club, Blagden Street entrance, on Friday Evening, **MAY 28**, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers for the coming year and other relevant business.



### COMMUNICATION.

Dr. Hiram Bingham, F.R.G.S., will give an Illustrated Talk on his Trip from Buenos Ayres to Lima, across Argentine, Bolivia and Peru.

Members are requested to fill out the return postal card with their names and addresses in full.

FRANCIS T. COLBY,  
Acting Secretary.

THE  
AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
NO. 15 WEST 81<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK

May 6th, 1909.

Dear Professor Davis:-

If the Harvard Travellers' Club should desire to borrow our map collection for an exhibition next winter, this Society will be glad to loan it provided it is convenient to bring it back from the west at the time desired. Present arrangement fill all the time till the end of this year. It is a curious fact that we have not yet written a single letter to call the attention of educational centres to this small collection; we have applications that must be deferred because the time asked for was already engaged.

Sincerely yours,

*Cyrus C. Adams*

P.S. The wall maps require about 300 linear feet for hanging. The collection packed in 3 boxes weighs 280 pounds. Going by freight, the cost of transportation is cheap. If I were talking on the collection, I think, I could get even more talking points out of the atlases than from the wall maps.

W. M. DAVIS,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
CAMBRIDGE,  
MASS.

Wianno, Mass. July 15, 1909

My Dear Thorndike;

It is a regret on my part that our former lively correspondence is now interrupted; indeed I miss your faithful service to the Club, and would be only too glad to welcome you back as secretary, if that were not inconsistent with your professional work.

The enclosed is a rather characteristic note from our happy-go-lucky secretary pro tem. I have no idea of the address of the said Mr. H. Orendorff, who has been "in touch" with our books; I suppose he may be Colby's bookkeeper, but do not know. It would be a favor if you could drop him a card to say that I shall be away till Aug. 20; and to let things lie till then, as far as I am concerned. I hope Colby will be out again soon; but not having his address, I cannot send my final messages to him.

The question of a future secretary has given me much concern. I do not feel that we can go on with Smith; the way he left the accounts when he went off in the late winter, was eno to disqualify him. I do not feel that Colby is the proper successor; he is ambitious, but he does not think about the Club between times; too much in the way of fits and starts. I have wondered whether T. Barbour would be the man, but am not sure; what do you think. He could, if he would. Do you know of any young doctors, who would serve us? How about young Little, who was chm o of our recent public meeting @committee?

You need not answer these questions for the present, as I am just starting this afternoon for the West, where my youngest son, Edward, just

W. M. DAVIS,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
CAMBRIDGE,  
MASS.

Wianno, Mass. Sept. 9 09

My Dear Thorndike;

Have you considered this aspect of the secretaryship problem? In the accounts for the second half of our last year, there are \$55.00 charged for clerical assistance. I recall your once having suggested the possibility that you might continue as secretary, if a sub-secretary were appointed to do the work. I objected to that, on the ground that we had better not increase our list of officers. But now, would it possible for you to be secretary, provided you had \$100 or more a year, for "clerical services"? In a word, is it the keeping of accounts, the writing letters and so on; or is it the responsibility, the thoughtfulness that is the obstacle to your again serving the club? If the latter, I cannot urge you; but if the former, I should be delighted to see you in

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK

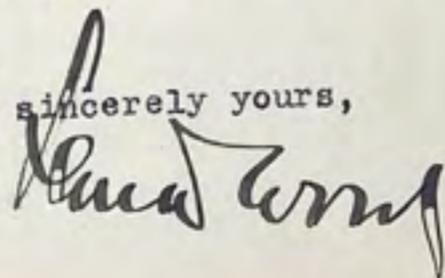
September 21st, 1909.

Dear Professor Davis :

Yours of the 18th instant just received. I will try to arrange it for the early spring. I want to come, provided it is a purely informal affair. I have been so tied up here for the last few weeks, and shall be until the end of the year, that it has been impossible for me to make any definite promise. I am very anxious to meet old friends at West Medford.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.



GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK

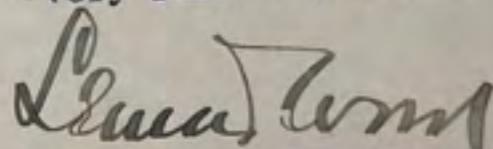
September 16th, 1909.

Dear Professor Davis :

It is impossible for me to consider giving a talk before the Travellers Club at the present time. I can see no daylight ahead for several months. My annual inspection work is far from completed, and, in addition, I have a lot of work incident to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration on hand, together with the annual report.

It will be a great pleasure for me to meet you and the Hallowells again, and I trust I may in the not distant future have the opportunity to do so.

With kindest regards,  
Very sincerely yours,



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

THE APPOINTMENTS OFFICE  
9 UNIVERSITY HALL

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

October 1, 1909.

Dear Professor Davis:

James L. Derby is now a student at the Columbia Law School, and may be addressed at 27 West 44th Street, New York.

I have had very little luck in regard to "distant Harvard men."

Very truly yours,

*E. H. Mills.*

Professor William M. Davis

JEFFERSON PHYSICAL LABORATORY,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

My Dear Professor Davis  
*I shall*

be glad to have the Travellers on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>; if you think my house is not too far away. Let me know when your plans are fixed.

*Truly yours*  
*Theodore Lyman*

Oct 4  
1909

YALE UNIVERSITY  
GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT  
HERBERT E. GREGORY

NEW HAVEN, CONN. October 6th 1909.

Prof. W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University.

My dear Davis:

Harry Whitney returned to New Haven last evening. I have not yet had an opportunity to see him and in fact, know him very slightly. Whitney is a 'sport' with practically no interest in science, of meagre education; he was unable, I believe, to pass the entrance examinations to college. Although of an excellent family, his friends are people with whom you would not care much to associate, and I doubt very much whether you would care to have him address your club, and you must also keep in mind the fact that he might not be physically in shape to talk.

All this, of course is strictly private. His address is 405 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.

I am sorry to say that I shall not be present at Pittsfield, as I am to represent Yale on that date at the New England Association of Preparatory Schools and Colleges.

Cordially yours,

Herbert E. Gregory

experiences during my 11 months in the interior.

I always speak extempore, and no two "talks" are quite alike. I am a Dane, 28 years old, and educated as an officer in the R. Danish Navy.

I am at your disposal any time before Xmas; but I am bound to say, that due to my not being particularly wealthy, I might ask the Travellers' Club to cover my transportation and hotel expenses for two days and one night, which will amount to some \$25.- the amount I charged the University Club of Baltimore. I desire no fee, but understand that you provide a lantern.

The Royal Geographical Soc. of Copenhagen has invited me to lecture on Feb. 1st. 1900 and I have accepted.

Respectfully yours

Ericks V. Holm  
M.R.A.S.

Prof. W.M. Davis

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1900

RACQUET & TENNIS CLUB  
27 WEST 43<sup>rd</sup> STREET.

112. West 44<sup>th</sup> St  
N. York. Oct. 1. 1900.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of yesterday. - My lecture, which lasts some 70 minutes, is in the nature of "an illustrated talk" on my trip to Sian-fu. I send you, separately, a pamphlet, which kindly present to the Harvard University Library after perusal. - I have 39 good slides, showing landscapes, events and temples etc. in the interior of N. China; these slides were greatly appreciated at West Point, Baltimore and elsewhere, where I have spoken.

I start off with an explanation of the Nestorian Monument and then tell, as the slides pass, about my varied

Deutsche Ost-Afrika-Linie



HAMBURG

R. P. D. „BÜRGERMEISTER“

Switz Camel  
A. S. 8.

1909

My Dear Prof. Davis

I fear I have  
no matter how constantly  
in not waiting before but  
my last eight months  
have been crowded full  
with a trip to Mexico and  
then African and following  
directly after -

We have had a  
rare good 3 months in  
British East Africa -  
Dr. Glover Allen, Mr. Graham  
Brooks and I.

Saw some wonderful  
game countries - little

Oct. 12, 1909  
letter to Mr. Davis from  
Ellsworth Huntington

visited north of Nairobi  
and finally made a  
collecting trip on Mt.  
Kenia to the height of  
10000 ft.

Dr. Allen who collected  
the small mammals and  
birds is writing you -

The large mammals  
fell to my share and  
I gathered in some  
30 different kinds of big  
game - including rhino  
buffalo, lion, leopard  
and a large variety of antel-  
ope -

The whole skins, skeletons  
with heads were preserved  
(including the rhino which  
was quite a contract in itself)  
and will be given to

the Agassiz Museum.

With best greetings  
to you and the travellers  
we will arrive a  
little late for the first  
meeting.

Always sincerely

Wm. Lind Smith

mere location of places. I shall know in a week or two. Even if I go, it will probably not interfere with my getting to Boston for the Geographers' meeting.

As to the N.T.C., I feel as if it were almost as necessary to tell them about my travels, as to tell my own family. The November meeting would probably suit me as well as any. After the middle of February I shall probably go out west. Dr. MacDougal of the Carnegie Desert Laboratory has invited me to join a three months expedition. If November is not convenient for the Club, some other date will suit me.

I have just glanced over your talk to the R. S. S. It seems

THE GRADUATES CLUB  
NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

12 Oct. 1909

Dear Mr. Davis,

I am sorry that I did not write to you before you wrote to me. I have had it in mind a dozen times this summer and almost daily since I got back. Sept. 30. Just now I am on the run trying to get caught up after nearly eight months of travel.

The journey has been a great success, more so than I expected. The only trouble is that in spite of myself I found lots of the things that I expected to find.

THE GRADUATES CLUB  
NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

to have set them to thinking.

The publication of your Laboratory Exercises in German helps to show that the world is learning the truth. I congratulate you.

You must congratulate me, too. The Geographical Society of Paris has given me the Maunoir Medal to put away among my toys.

I am going up to Boston, Oct. 26, to lecture. If I can possibly be gone long enough I shall try to see you. Unfortunately I have to look out for classes.

My teaching is pure pleasure

Accordingly I run the danger of being thought to fit my facts to my theories.

One of the prettiest bits of the whole journey was at the very end, at Olympia. The ruins lie on an alluvial plain 15 ft below the present level. The river now flows about 25 ft below the modern plain. Therefore it must have gone thru the complete terrace-making cycle since the Olympic games came to an end. Historic records show that great quantities of gravel were brought down by severe floods in the 6<sup>th</sup> + 7<sup>th</sup> centuries. That

just agrees with my dry epochs and with the theory that the drying up of vegetation causes heavy deposition.

Another fine thing was the intimate relation between geological structure and historic development in Palestine. One might almost say that every fold or fault has put its impress upon the life of the people.

I should much enjoy speaking at the evening session of the A.A.S. Thank you for the invitation. There is just a bare chance that I may feel that I ought to go to the meeting of archaeologists in order to get them interested in ancient geography - real geography, not

National Museum  
Washington, D.C.  
Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sir:

The following is a  
Credential for Mr Frits V. Holm  
with regard to his appearance  
before the Anthropological  
Society of Washington on January  
5, 1909. The Society was  
much interested in the lecture  
and discussed several

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(illustrated)

by

Frits von Holm, D.R.J.  
Member of Royal Asiatic Society, London, etc. etc.

Respectfully,

Frits V. Holm

Prof. W. M. Davis.

prints brought forward by  
Mr Holm. Personally, I  
thought the lecture quite  
creditable and well worth  
hearing. Delay in sending  
this paper is due to my  
absence from Washington.

Very respectfully,

Walter Hough

Prof. W. M. Davis.  
Harvard

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Prof. W. M. Davis.

15 East 49<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City -

Prof. W. M. Davis,  
President Harvard Travellers Club -

Dear Mr. Davis,

Your kind invitation to speak before the Travellers Club, reached me yesterday. I very much fear that I shall be unable to attend any of your meetings, as it is impossible for me to be away from New York on Fridays this winter. Let me assure you, however, that I very much appreciate your thought of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Floyd D. Derby.

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - '07.

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Oct. 23, 1909

THE BATH CLUB,  
34, DOVER STREET, W.

Dear Prof. Davis - I have just rec'd your note in reference to addressing the Club on the evening of Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and regret exceedingly that I cannot have that pleasure.

W. M. Dawson  
Presidents

we speak to

~~we speak to~~

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It presents a very fair view of the  
course pursued by the U. S. S. in their  
conflicts and does not seem to conflict  
with the views of the Fishery. Some  
of the details and the bearing of  
South America upon the subject to which  
we shall then only be too glad to  
take the case as the fact which  
Thomas Kelly in notes on the  
perhaps might be more specifically correct.



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W M Davis,  
Harvard Travellers Club, Cambridge Mass.

Your two letters just received on return from west. It will be impossible to be with you next month will write but at present very busy.....Harry W. Hitney

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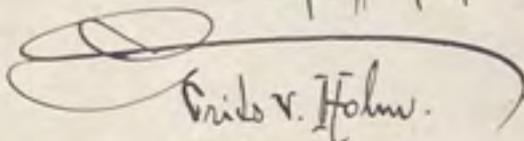
Oct. 28. 1909.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your courteous note of yesterday. I shall be ready, dressed, to accompany you at the St. Botolph Club at 6 pm.

I shall telephone to you when I arrive at the Club at 3.30 pm. to-morrow.

Respectfully yours,

  
Eric V. Holm.

Prof. J. W. M. Davis.

Tomorrow Monday and should very  
much like to hear a talk with you.  
Could you make an appointment  
for the same time Wednesday or Thursday  
of next week. I also hope to be  
able to attend one of the meetings of  
the Club before I sail which will be  
some time next month.

Very truly yours  
W. G. S. Small

Address  
P. O. Box 2642  
Boston -

DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Nov 1 (1909)

Dear Prof. Davis,  
your proposed change of  
date for my talk from Nov to Dec 17th  
suits me perfectly. As for title something  
like the following "Travel and research in the  
region of the Upper Amazon" illustrated.

Wm Curtis Frazier, Field Director  
of the De Milhau Peabody Museum Expedition to  
South America, 1906-09. Respectfully W. C. Frazier

Oct 31 1909

HARVARD CLUB  
27 WEST 44TH STREET

Dear Prof. Davis -

Upon my return from a  
extended trip out West I found your  
letter of Sept 30 awaiting me as though  
some stickiness it unfortunately had  
not been forwarded.

Naturally would  
be very glad to do anything I  
could to interest the Harvard  
Tennis Club but I fear my time  
in this country is so limited that

The idea of my taking part in a  
talk on physical training would be  
unpractical. However I think you  
for asking me. Could I trouble you  
to tell me under what conditions  
the speaker would of the club is  
overdud? I have done one or two  
courses into physical training but  
when they first see in the light  
of a candidate for such an honor  
I do not know. I am going to Boston

Nov 1 (1909)



## HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB:

The Secretary has received the nominations of the following members for Fellowship:

GLOVER MORRILL ALLEN.

CHARLES ROBERT CROSS, Jr.

CHARLES WELLINGTON FURLONG.

### EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE IV, *Clause 4.* Nominations to Fellowship shall be made by two Fellows. Such nominations shall be printed and distributed with the notices of the next Fellows' Meeting. Election to Fellowship must be by ballot. At least eleven Fellows must be present, and four-fifths of those present must vote in the affirmative in order to elect to Fellowship.

NOTE: Sponsors of a nomination for Fellowship, when unable to attend the meeting at which their nominee is presented for election, are requested to send to the Secretary a letter in regard to his qualifications. Such information will be presented at the meeting and will assist in determining the fitness of the nominee for fellowship.

WM. LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

November 9, 1909.  
2 Willow Street, Boston, Mass.



## HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB.

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### FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER

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A Meeting and Dinner of the of the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the Boston Athletic Club, on Monday evening, November 15, at 7 o'clock.

The business to be considered is as follows:

Action on the following amendments to the Constitution.

ART. V. Sec. 2. Amend to read "annual dues of five dollars, to be paid in advance."

ART. V. Sec. 3. Change fifty dollars to seventy-five dollars.

ART. VI. Sec. 1. Add Treasurer after Secretary.

ART. VI. Sec. 3. Omit the words "and shall perform the duties of Treasurer."

ART. VI. Add a new Section 4, to read: "The Treasurer shall collect dues from members and keep the accounts of the Club.

ART. VI. Sec. 4. Change the number of this section to 5.

And such other business as may be brought before the Club.

Prof. Wm. M. Davis and Dr. Wm. Lord Smith will speak.

Fellows intending to be present are requested to send their check for \$2.00 to the Secretary.

WM. LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

2 Willow Street, Boston, Mass.  
November 9, 1909.

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To The President

Association of American Geographers.  
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to invite  
you to send a delegate to represent  
your Society at the ceremony of the  
dedication of the New Hall of the  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
on November 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

Very Respectfully Yours

James Lyford President

Address  
1506 Spruce Street,  
Philadelphia, U. S. A.

Harvard Travellers Club.

The Fellows dinner will be held at the University Club instead of at the Boston Athletic Club as stated on the circular.

Speakers.

Prof. Davis International Geographical Society  
in Italy.

Mr. Barbour Andes.

Dr. Smith Sonora Mexico.

W. L. Smith  
Sec.

Nov. 11 '09

Boston, November 13: 1909

My dear Davis,

I thank you for your  
note of November tenth.

Nothing would give me  
greater pleasure than to  
have the Travellers'  
club at my house;

but I cannot do so

this autumn or

during the first part

of the winter, as Mr.

Houtchins' condition of

health is such that

any such event in

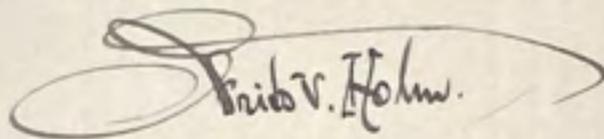
112 West 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Y. Nov. 15. 1909.

Dear Professor Davis,

I thank you most heartily for your  
letter of 13<sup>th</sup> inst.; and I can assure you,  
that I am not only thankful for your kind  
suggestions regarding my lecture, but they  
will be conscientiously adhered to.

I hope to see you on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
remain,

Sincerely yours,

Fred V. Holm.

Prof. J. W. M. Davis.

the household would  
be a serious matter  
for her.

Write me again  
about this during  
the middle or last  
of the winter, and  
if I can then do it,  
it will give me great  
pleasure to do so.

Yours sincerely  
Edw. W. Hutchinson

Prof. Dr. W. M. Davis,

Dear Professor Davis,

Due to the fact that I have done a little traveling and that I have also been a wee bit out of health, I have not, till now, had an opportunity to write you and thank you for the delightful stay, I had in Boston, and for the hospitable treatment, I was the happy recipient of all through.

I was happy to meet Mrs. Davis, to whom I send my respects, and it was a great pleasure to become acquainted with the new President and Mrs. Lowell.

I have something like a pleasant suspicion that I can thank you for the request, I have received, to repeat my talk before The University Club on Dec. 2nd.

Kindly pardon type and permit me to remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Ernst Holm*

Nov  
1909



The Fifty-sixth Meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club on Beacon St., Boston, on Friday Evening, November 26, at eight o'clock.

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9 WILLOW STREET, BOSTON,  
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9 WILLOW STREET, BOSTON,

November 17, 1909.

38, Shepard Street  
Cambridge, Mass.

2 Nov. 1909.

Dear Professor Davis,

I have your note, and quite agree with you as to the desirability of a somewhat longer title than the one mentioned in our conversation.

While undoubtedly I have an acquaintance with the Court, I doubt if I should make it so much a part of the talk as

Mr. Jens I. Westengard,  
General Adviser to  
His Majesty's Government.

Bangkok.

THE HARVARD BULLETIN  
and addressed to 50 State St., Boston, Mass.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1909.

#### OBSERVATIONS.

Jens I. Westengard, LL.B., '98, formerly Assistant Professor of Law in the Harvard Law School, now General Adviser to the King of Siam, has recently returned to this country on a long leave of absence. Westengard was born and brought up in Chicago where he went to the public schools, finally graduating from the West Division High School of that city in 1888. He spent the next five years in business offices, and from 1893 to 1895 was a stenographer and student in a law office. He entered the Harvard Law School in 1895, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws three years later. From 1898 to 1903 he taught

in the Law School, first as instructor in Criminal Law and Pleading, and later as assistant professor. From 1900 to 1903 he was also practising law in Boston as a member of the firm of Raymond, Potter, and Westengard. In 1903, when he was given the honorary degree of Master of Arts, President Eliot spoke of him as "true Scandinavian become true American, a masterly teacher of English law."

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To make it worthy of mention  
 in the title. "Would this do:  
 "Brain of Today: the People  
 "and the Country."  
 Please let me know what  
 you think of the above.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Jens I. Westengard

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RICHARD W. HALE.  
FRANK W. GRINNELL.  
ROGER D. SWAIM.

ROBERT D. BREWER.  
ALEXANDER L. NICKERSON.

HALE & GRINNELL,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
ROOMS 514 TO 519,  
60 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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FORT HILL, 510.

CABLE ADDRESS, "HAFIS, BOSTON."

Nov. 27, 1909.

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Prof. William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Davis:

I think that the Harvard Travelers' Club would enjoy hearing from an old fashion East India merchant how that business is done at the present day. My brother-in-law, Mr. Harris R. Childs, is a graduate of Columbia in the class of 1892. He has spent twelve years in Zanzibar, and is now senior partner in a firm which does business with Aden, Zanzibar and Mombasa. He imports clove stems out of which vanilla is made, ivory, and beeswax from the mines where it is mined. He exports cotton goods and Rickshaws made in New Jersey. All the eastern end of the business is done with Arabic, Mohammedan and Hindoo natives.

Yours very truly,

Richard W. Hale

THE GRADUATES CLUB.  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

28. Nov. 1909.

Dear Mr. Davis,

Yes, to all your questions.

I will please to speak on Jan 28.

in popular style on "The

untamed Bride of Palestine," and

I will limit myself to 50 min-

utes. If you want to change

again it will be all right, but

I cannot speak after the Jan.

meeting, for about Oct. 22 I

expect to start for a trip of three

or four months to Argentina, S.

Calif. + northern Mexico. It is

an expedition of the Carnegie

Research Laboratory under Dr.

MacDougal

I much enjoyed the meeting at Princeton, and am very glad you asked me to come down.

That description of <sup>S</sup>1 Alaska which you gave sticks in my head. It certainly is worth while for you to hammer into people heads a realization of the value of a careful descriptive and genetic statement of facts as to land forms. We are waiting eagerly for the day when you can give us a whole book of that sort of thing, — the definitive textbook which you alone can write.

Yours sincerely  
Eleanor M. Huntington

P.S. One of your Sophomores, Copley Amory Jr., has written asking me about the possibility of his joining some expedition. Do you know him? Is it worth while for me to see him?

Worcester Academy

Worcester, Mass.

Dec. 1, 1899

My dear Mr Davis:

My father "Wick  
Reany in the Arctic  
is in the Journal a  
narrative running about  
125 colored sides of  
our trip.

Could give you a  
call to look over  
if this would be at  
\$50.00 you to furnish  
lenses and apparatus

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
77TH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST  
NEW YORK

Dec. 1, 1909

Dear Professor Davis.

I am just proposing  
my elder brother for membership  
in the Harvard Travellers Club.  
He has expressed a desire to  
belong to the Club, and  
would be able to go to  
a good many of the  
meetings as he is in  
Boston quite frequently on  
business. I am sure the  
Club would enjoy having  
him a member, as he  
would be one.

Yours truly

John Treadwell Nichols

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CABLE ADDRESS, "HAFIS, BOSTON."

December 1, 1909.

H/B1C2

William Morris Davis, Esq.,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear professor Davis:

I thank you for your postal card.

Mr. Harris Robbins Childsof Childs & Co., No. 71 Wall St.,  
New York City, is my Zanzabarian brother-in-law. It will be almost  
equally convenient to you to reach him through me or to write to me.  
He has a fair stock of photographs but I should think that he might  
balk at the expense of making them up into lantern slides. He is a  
merchant unaccustomed to public speaking but in private life or at a  
social gathering like ours, he talks with a strong run of racy humor and  
personal touch which I find most satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

*Richard Hale*

ST. BOTOLPH CLUB,  
2 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON.

Dec. 2/09

Dear Prof. Davis

Being in the final  
stage of getting off north

I am not quite in a  
way to pursue the expedi-  
tion's matter now. Later

I should be glad to return  
if there is room for it.

The project is very much  
to my mind. There is

some chance of my  
being back by Christmas,

although if conditions favor  
I mean to do "better".

It turns out to be so  
difficult for me to  
actually get away that  
I do not dare to delay,  
now that the coast  
is clear. I am  
sorry if the opportu-  
nity - you mention  
is a passing one.

Very sincerely yours

J. B. Cobat

DR. TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE  
OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 3 P. M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

20 NEWBURY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

Dec. 8, 1909.

My Dear Professor:-

Your letter of the 5th inst received.

There is no better man in the club or anywhere else that we could select than Glover Allen.

On Mr. Cabot's return we will plan the organization. Personally I do not care where our field-man goes, so long as he goes and goes under the title of the H. T. C. in framing ~~the~~ letters.

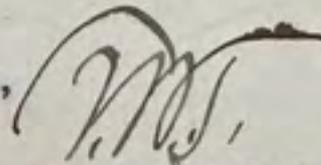
In regard to the pamphlet Smith and I had in mind, it is a very simple affair and ought to be of some particular value to a man going into the wilds. If the club wants to issue it and has money in the treasury to pay for it, all well and good. I suspect, however, that the treasury will be in its usual low state and I would not vote to have the organization indulge in such an unnecessary expense. I do not think it will cost, however, more than \$25. or \$35.

I think that everything considered it will be better to hold the Peary Meeting in Cambridge and let each member have at least two tickets for friends. I do not think that a dinner out there would be well attended and if we cannot be certain of securing a crowd, I think perhaps it better simply to limit it to a Fellows Dinner, if we undertake any at all.

If Mr. Peary cannot come what do you say to inviting Mr. Bridgman. He will give amost interesting talk and I can ask him to tell the <sup>inside</sup> interesting history of the whole controversy. He has much information which is fact, but for one reason or another cannot be published.

Here I am going on just as if I was an officer in the organization, but as I said to you before I am apt to forget this and habit comes to the top.

Sincerely,



P. S. If Mr. Peary comes will you not have the Secretary draw up a special printed invitation and have him mail one to the members of the Faculty, also extend a special invitation to President Lowell.



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WM. LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

9 Willow Street, Boston,  
December 8, 1909.

East Haddam, Ct. Dec. 12th. 1909.

Mr. W. M. Davis.

Harvard University.

My Dear Sir.

Your Very kind letter of recent date .I wish to acknowledge and thank you most sincerely for the invitation to attend one of the Harvard Travellers Club meetings should I be in your City at the time,

It was very kind and thoughtful in Dr. Bumpus to mention my name to you. and very kind of you to extend the invitation . Which if I can arrange right my time . will surely attend .



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Again thanking you for the Honor  
and kindness shown. May<sup>a</sup> Pleasant  
Christmass and a happy new Year. come  
to you and yours.

*Sincerely  
George Comer*

*Captain of vessel  
Sealed in Antarctica*

Salmagundi Club  
FOURTEEN WEST TWELFTH STREET  
NEW YORK

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1909

To the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club  
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:

Your communication  
notifying me of my election  
to Fellowship has been  
received.

It is with great pleasure  
that I write to express my  
appreciation of this honor  
which you have so  
kindly extended to me.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles W. Furlong

kind invitation

11 Prescott Hall,

Dec. 15, 1909.

Dear Mr. Davis,

I have decided to  
remain in Boston for the meeting  
of the Travellers Club next  
Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>, so shall be  
most happy to accept your  
invitation to join the party at  
dinner at the St. Botolph Club  
that evening.

This will be the first meeting  
of the Club that I have attended,  
so I am naturally looking forward  
with the greatest pleasure to it.

With many thanks for your

kind invitation.

I am

Very truly yours.

Charles D. Drew

11 Prescott Hall.

Dec. 12, 1909

Dear Mr. Davis,

I have received a

number in Boston for the meeting

of the Travelers Club next

Friday the 17th, so shall be

most happy to accept your

invitation to join the party

there on the Dr. Joseph Club

that evening.

This will be the first meeting

of the Club that I have attended.

So I am naturally looking forward

with the greatest pleasure to it.

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The Fifty-seventh Meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the house of Mr. Edw. J. Holmes, 296 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday Evening, December 17, at eight o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. WM. CURTIS FARRABEE, Field Director of the De Milhau Peabody Museum Expedition to South America, 1906-1909, will give an illustrated account of "Travel and Research in the Region of the Upper Amazon."

Prof. R. B. DIXON will make a brief report on his Visit to Fiji last summer; and Prof. HARRISON W. SMITH will exhibit some views of the Scenery of Tahiti, recently taken.

WM. LORD SMITH,  
Secretary.

9 Willow Street, Boston,  
December 8, 1909.

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W. K. Davis Esq  
Dear Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your pleasant note of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
instant. I have to thank you for your courtesy  
about your very visits to Boston and so  
few that opportunity will not present itself  
for me to visit you very interesting

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Prof W N Davis,

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Dear Professor Davis

I should be very glad to  
have a Traveller's Club meeting at 109 Commonwealth  
Ave. early in the Spring if the Club would  
care to meet there

Yours truly

Sam. Cabot

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COHASSET,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

Dear Prof. Davis.

Two or three

days ago

letter from Joseph S. Bigelow, Jr.

undated

R. J. H.

Friday.

It is the fittest acknowledgment  
to God and His, that we  
cannot go and hear our  
celebrated Uncle lecture  
to-night - and we sincerely  
trust we will give us  
another chance very soon.

With the  
affectionately  
Yours,  
J. S. Walcott.

date?

COHASSET,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

Dear Prof. Davis:  
Two or three  
months ago Mr  
Thomas Babson and  
myself proposed Mr  
John P. Gardner  
membership in the

To have our  
information. To  
you as to  
from time in  
place. Yours  
Sincerely  
J. S. B. Gardner

J. S. B. Gardner

Mr. Davis

at

Howard Travelers Club  
and part of friends  
is Beant to also  
Dr Smith; also  
six or eight letters  
from sufficient members  
of the club; would  
you please let me

know when Mr Jordan will  
come up in election. I  
have asked several people  
about this, who it seemed  
to me ought to know,  
but none of them seemed



The Fifty-eighth Meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, 270 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday Evening, January 28, at eight o'clock.

COMMUNICATION.

Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale University, will describe his journey of last Summer to the "Untamed Inner Border of Palestine." (Illustrated.)

9 Willow St., Boston,  
January 19, 1910.

WM. LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*



The fifty-ninth meeting of the HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB will be held at the Exchange Club, Milk Street, Boston, on Friday evening, February 11th, 1910.

The meeting will begin at 6.45 o'clock with a dinner at \$2.00 per plate, to which each member may bring one guest. Members are requested to fill out the enclosed card and return it with check to the Secretary before February 9th. Make checks payable to the Harvard Travellers Club.

At 8.30 Capt. Robert Bartlett, Commander of the Peary Expedition to the North Pole, will give an illustrated talk on his recent trip.

WILLIAM LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary*

9 Willow Street, Boston  
February 5, 1910

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Bartlett.

**Bartlett**

STON

Eleventh

Ten

announcement and menu for  
dinner to Capt. R. A. Bartlett

February 11, 1910



Correction of announcement of the 59th meeting of  
the HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB, the third paragraph of  
which should read: "At 8.30 o'clock, Captain Robert Bartlett,  
master of the 'Roosevelt,' will speak upon the recent expe-  
dition to the North Pole."

WILLIAM LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary*

9 Willow Street, Boston  
February 7, 1910



I shall be present at the dinner at the Exchange Club  
on February 11th, 1910, and shall bring

Mr. .... as my guest.  
Enclosed please find check for \$ .....

# Harvard Travellers Club



*Latitude 97.53'*

*R. A. Bartlett.*

TO

**Captain R. A. Bartlett.**

EXCHANGE CLUB, BOSTON

**Friday Evening, February Eleventh**

**Nineteen Hundred and Ten**

## M E N U

Cotuit Oysters

Celery                      Olives                      Radishes

Cream of Celery, Bagration

Medaillon of Bass, Normande  
Pommes Noisettes

Contre Filet Piqué à la Dumas  
Petits Pois                      Potato Croquettes

Punch à la Romaine

Breast of Chicken au Cresson  
Salade Panachée

Frozen Pudding, Nesselrode  
Fancy Cakes

Camembert Cheese

Café Noir

"Men call him mad, and ask what worth  
One little point of frozen earth?  
One worthless unit of a sphere  
That holds so much to bless and cheer?  
Fools all, they never guess the strength  
That leads him o'er an ocean's length  
That bids him brave the cold and snow  
And forces that we little know.  
What tho' the shifting southern pack  
Shall close for aye the homeward track?  
What tho' a bleak, untrodden shore  
And fearful perils loom before?  
This is his life, to do and dare,  
To tattle with this northern air,  
To see the same white landscape run  
Behind him in the midnight sun;  
To brave the dangers of the foes;  
To see the wondrous life and forms  
That revel mid contending storms  
And feel that all that he has gained  
Is nothing to the unattained."

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- DAVIS—June, 1587—72° 12'—West Greenland.  
BARENTS—July, 1594—77° 20'—Near Cape Nassau, N. Z.  
RYK AND HEEMSKERCK—June, 1596—79° 49'—North Spitzbergen.  
HUDSON—June, 1607—73°—East Greenland Coast.  
BAFFIN—July, 1616—77° 45'—Smith Sound.  
PHIPPS—July, 1773—80° 48'—Spitzbergen Sea.  
SCONESBY—May, 1806—81° 30'—Spitsbergen Sea.  
PARRY—July, 1827—82° 45'—Spitzbergen Sea.  
INGLEFIELD—Aug., 1852—78° 28'—Smith Sound.  
KANE—June, 1854—80° 10'—Cape Constitution, Greenland, by Morton.  
HAYES—May, 1861—80° 11'—Grinnell Land.  
NORDENSKIOLD AND OTTIER—Sept., 1868—81° 42'—Spitzbergen Sea, highest by ship.  
HALL—Aug., 1870—82° 11'—Frozen Sea.  
WEYPRECHT AND PAYER—April, 1874—82° 05'—Franz Josef Land, by Payer.  
NARES—May, 1876—83° 20'—Frozen Sea, by Markham.  
GREELY—May, 1882—83° 24'—New Land, north of Greenland by Lockwood and Brainard.  
NANSEN—April, 1895—86° 05'—Polar Ocean.  
DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI—April, 1901—86° 34'—Polar Ocean by Cagri.  
PEARY—April, 1906—87° 06'—Polar Ocean.  
and on  
April 6, 1909, 12 M.—89° 57'—The Stars and Stripes Waved at the Pole.

# Harvard Travellers Club



*Latitude 87.53'*

*R. A. Bartlett.*

TO

**Captain R. A. Bartlett**

EXCHANGE CLUB, BOSTON

**Friday Evening, February Eleventh**

**Nineteen Hundred and Ten**

50 State Street,

Boston, Mar. 4 1910

Dear Prof. Davis

I regret to say that every arrangement has been made for my Wrangel Island Expedition. It will be impossible to take any one else at this late hour.

If there is anything my men can do for you in collecting specimens or taking photographs, I should be pleased to instruct them to do it.

Very truly yours

Wm. E. Hayes



The sixtieth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Beacon St., Boston, on Friday evening, February 25th, at eight o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. William Lord Smith and Mr. Gorham Brooks will describe a shooting expedition in British East Africa. (Illustrated.)

WM. LORD SMITH  
Secretary

9 Willow St., Boston,  
February 18th, 1910.



The sixtieth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the Boston Athletic Club, Blagden Street entrance, instead of at the University Club.

WM. LORD SMITH  
Secretary

9 Willow St., Boston  
February 21st, 1910

60 STATE STREET

Prof. William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of the 5th, asking me to talk to the Harvard Travellers' Club. It would give me great pleasure to do so if it were not for the fact that Mrs. Burr and I are leaving on Friday for a three months' trip in Italy.

Yours sincerely,

*Alister Burr.*

Boston  
March 7, 1910

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Dear Prof. Davis:

All of the assumptions in your favor of Friday are, so far as I am aware, correct; that is to say, I shall endeavor, personally, to deliver to Sir Ernest Shackleton promptly upon his arrival, your invitation, though I am told he proceeds directly from the landing pier to Washington; expecting to reach the capital during the afternoon of the 25th.

May I also say, as a personal matter, that Shackleton's time is wholly controlled by the Civic Forum, 23 West 44th Street, of which, as you perhaps know, Robert Erskine Ely is director. I had a little, informal, social luncheon or something of the sort arranged with Shackleton direct, but at Mr. Ely's suggestion, I resigned in his favor; that is to say, so far as to permit him to fix a date, fitting it into his schedule, and that seems to have worked out all right.

I may also suggest that perhaps to you, in strict confidence, for reasons which you can readily understand, that Mr. Ely is exceedingly reluctant to forward any scheme which places Shackleton in touch with the public, "without money and without price." You can readily understand that the too liberal parading of the lions through the streets is likely to diminish the gate receipts, though there must be, of course, somewhere a middle ground in case of a man so justly eminent as Shackleton.

With best regards,  
Prof. William M. Davis/  
Harvard University/  
Cambridge, Mass.

Yours very truly,

*A. L. Bridgman*

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March 12, 1910.

Professor William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Most unfortunately Shackleton has not a single free evening for a dinner engagement. His time will be completely filled by lecturing except that he is to address the National Geographic Society of Washington and the American Geographical Society of New York.

His second public lecture in America will be given in Symphony Hall Boston, on Thursday evening, March 31. He would be delighted, I am sure, to accept a luncheon in his honor on that day or a reception in the early afternoon. Any function which would not take place in the evening and which could possibly be arranged, I should be more than happy to do my best to bring about

of About Peary. I feel now that I know him intimately. He is incapable intentionally offering a slight to any organization or individual. He has been overwhelmed with mountains of correspondence for the past months and it is a miracle that he has been able to attend to it as well as he has, and inevitable that some things should have been overlooked, but knowing the burdens he is carrying I could not have the conscience even to feel, much less to express, any reproach. My experience of him is that there is not living a more just and high minded man than Peary is. I have seen him in very difficult circumstances which could not but reveal what the essential man was and my admiration and respect have never altered for an instant.

You must pardon me for saying that I think that in common justice your Club ought to attribute Peary's regrettable failure to write to the only cause to which it can possibly be attributed, <sup>with justice</sup> namely, a wholly pardonable oversight.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Robert E. Ely*

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March 16, 1910.

Professor William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of March 15 is at hand, enclosing the invitation to Sir Ernest Shackleton. I will transmit this invitation direct to him but I am in a position to formally accept it on his behalf.

It would be wiser, I think, not to attempt a reception, as you say.

An auto ride in the suburbs after the luncheon would certainly be very acceptable to Sir Ernest.

It is not necessary to ~~directly~~ raise the question with him regarding a "few remarks"; he is always ready to do this and will expect to be called upon at a luncheon in his honor. I am assuming that the Travelers Club is composed only of men and that there is therefore no question of Lady Shackleton's presence.

Yours sincerely,

*Robert E. Ely*

THE VICTORIAN CLUB,  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

614 Barristers Hall,  
March 17, 1910.

Prof. William M. Davis,  
14 Francis Ave.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me pleasure, on behalf of the Victorian Club, to extend to you an invitation to serve as a member of an Honorary Committee to receive and welcome Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the British explorer, who is to deliver a lecture, under the auspices of our Club, on his recent expedition, in Symphony Hall, on Thursday, the 31st inst. It is eminently fitting that on this occasion adequate recognition of his wonderful achievements in Antarctic exploration should be accorded him.

Membership on the Honorary Committee involves no obligation other than to meet Lieutenant Shackleton, informally, at Symphony Hall shortly before 8 p.m. on the date of the lecture. If it is impossible for you to be present at this reception, we should, nevertheless, appreciate the privilege of using your name as a member of the Committee. Evening dress will be appropriate.

I shall be obliged if you will favor me with a prompt reply.

Yours faithfully,

*Albert F. Hunt,*

Secretary.

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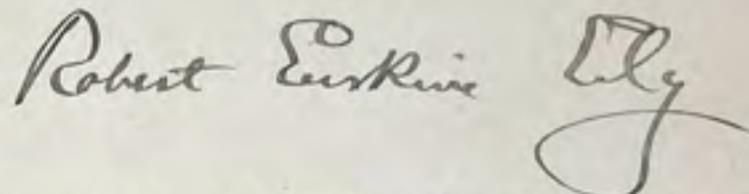
March 22, 1910.

Professor W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I feel justified in saying that, so far as any other person can speak for her, Lady Shackleton will be most happy to accept Mrs. Lowell's very kind invitation for luncheon on Thursday, March 31st. Will you please say this to Mrs. Lowell?

Yours sincerely,



P. S. Your letter of March 19 was mislaid. In reply I am glad to say that the arrangements you propose seem to me admirable in every respect, namely, the luncheon of the Travellers Club to Shackleton at the Harvard Union, followed by a greeting after the luncheon from a company of students. You are safe in making this announcement in the college papers and otherwise. Shackleton was always pleased to address students at the universities in Great Britain and on the continent and I am sure he would like nothing better than this.

The auto ride seems also an excellent plan. I have just accepted for both Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowlker of 282 Beacon St., for dinner just prior to the lecture in Symphony Hall. They ought to have, I suppose, some time to rest in the afternoon.

United States Courts,  
Boston.

March 22, 1910.

Professor W.M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

The Travellers Club invitation to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton on the thirty-first is very tempting, but I am afraid that I shall then be engaged in jury trials. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall venture to put off answering until Monday or Tuesday of next week; then I will notify you by telephone, telegraph or special delivery.

Yours very truly,

Francis C. Lowell

TREASURER'S OFFICE, HARVARD COLLEGE,

No. 50 State Street,

Boston, March 22<sup>d</sup>

Dear Mr Harris,

I shall be delighted  
to lunch with the Travellers  
Club on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanking you for this  
kind invitation, I am

very truly yours

C. F. Adams

To  
Professor William M Harris

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

20 NEWBURY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Prof. Davis:

Both Mr & Mrs  
Thomdike and I will  
be delighted to accept  
your invitation for  
Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
It was very thought-  
ful of you to think  
of us. Sincerely  
Yours  
Thomdike.

pleasure, however you  
might have seen his  
Lecture.

2. What an unfortunate contrast  
to us. does this mean  
simple mainly story present:

Sincerely yours

Henry P. Walcott

Cambridge

23 March 1910.

Dear Professor Davis

It gives me  
great pleasure to  
accept your kind  
invitation to meet  
Prof. Shackleton at  
Lectures at the Harvard  
Lecture on Thursday  
3rd March. I should  
have had no time

THE VICTORIAN CLUB  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

614 Barristers Hall,  
March 23, 1910.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure, on behalf of the Victorian Club, to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present, as the guest of the Club, at the supper to be given in honor of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, at the Algonquin Club, on the thirty-first instant, and to enclose herewith a ticket for your use.

Yours faithfully,

*Albert J. Flint,*

Secretary.

Prof. William M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

(Enc.)

to State St

March 23 1910.

Dear Professor Davis -

Sofar from your

misspelling of Shackleton's name

being a thing for me to excuse

I am deeply obliged to you - You

may not realize that even now

when I should be released from

my childhood's shackles I still

look upon you as one of the

great and the wise - So you see

to State St

March 31 1910

Dear Mr Davis -

I am more sorry than

I can say that I had to miss the

lunch with Shackleton today -

Some things went astray here

which kept me on my job

until too late to get out

to Cambridge -

Sincerely -  
Thomas N. Perkins

any clips give me real  
pleasure -

I shall give myself the honor  
of lunching with the Travellers'  
Club on the 31<sup>st</sup> unless something  
which I can not now foresee  
prevents and am much obliged  
to you for the chance -

Yours very truly -

Thomas N. Perkins

TELEPHONE,  
MAIN 5281.

131 STATE STREET,  
BOSTON, Mar 24 1910

Dear Madam;

Mrs Thorp and I will  
be delighted to meet the  
Shackletons at Oakley on the  
afternoon of March 31<sup>st</sup>, and  
it is mighty good to hear  
of Mrs Davis to ask us.

Are you going directly from  
the Board Union to Oakley?

If so, can't I take you and  
your guests up in my car?

We could go directly or  
call for the ladies if there  
is time. I should be glad  
to put the car at your service

J. G. THORP,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,  
ROOMS 1116-1121.

TELEPHONE,  
MAIN 5251.

131 STATE STREET,

BOSTON,

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if you can use it. Let me  
know what plan will best  
suit your convenience.

Sincerely yours

J. G. Thorp

Perdea office statement.

282 Beacon Street.

Mr. J. J. Bowker has  
great pleasure in accepting  
the kind invitation of the  
Harvard Travellers' Club  
to luncheon on Thursday March 31,  
to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton.

March 24



The sixty-first meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the University Club, Beacon Street, Boston, on March 25, at 8 o'clock.

The communications announced for the February meeting had to be withdrawn on account of unavoidable absence of the speakers. In their place Mr. Charles R. Cross, Jr., gave an account of a hunting trip in the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, and Mr. Francis T. Colby of a similar trip in Ceylon. The subject announced for the February meeting will be presented in modified form in the coming meeting as follows:

**COMMUNICATION:**

A collecting and hunting trip in British East Africa in the summer of 1909, by Dr. W. Lord Smith and Mr. Glover M. Allen, with lantern illustrations and specimens.

March 17, 1910  
9 Willow Street, Boston

W. LORD SMITH,  
Secretary

358 Marlborough Street,  
28 March, 1910.

Dear Davis:

It is a calamity in my  
past with regard to qualification  
that I have let two days pass  
without this word of gratitude  
for your telephonic kindness on  
Saturday. That morning word  
came that John, the new  
Master of St. Catharine's Hall,  
would arrive here, for two  
days, on Wednesday evening.  
I wanted him to meet Lowell,

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Received at  
14 Boylston St., Harvard Sq.

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Cambridge, Mass.

New York mar 29, 1910.

Prof. W. M. Davis,

17 Francis Ave, Cambridge, Mass.

We are greatly concerned at small sale tickets Shackleton lecture  
Thursday evening mortifying failure will result unless something doing  
quick.

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and so hurried to U.S. in the  
hope of arranging this. It was at  
Lowell's suggestion that I telephoned  
my presumptions request - for that  
moment on Thursday evening the  
only one when the meeting would  
take place. I can't enough thank  
you for saying yes. Some time or  
other, I hope, you will let  
me do you half as good a  
turn; as usually good is beyond  
my hope.

Sincerely yours  
Bertrand Russell

% Professor W. Wendell,  
358 Marlborough Street,  
Boston

The Rev. C. W. Johnson presents his compliments  
to the Harvard Travelers Club and will be  
deputed to accept their kind invitation to  
lecture on Thursday, March 31.

(of Cambridge University)

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it has not been inconvenient. I greatly appreciate the compliment of your invitation and regret the accident which caused this long delay in acknowledging it.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur T. Cabot.

3, Marlborough Street.

Boston, Mass.,

Mar. 30, 1910.

My dear Professor Davis:-

It will give me great pleasure to attend the Luncheon of the Harvard Union for Ernest Shackleton.

I laid your card aside when I received it and on hunting for it afterwards, in order to answer, I have been unable to find it until this morning. I trust, however, that as I notified the authorities of the Travellers Club that I should attend the luncheon,

President's Proclamation has much pleasure in accepting the invitation of the Harvard Students Club to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton on Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT





### FELLOWS MEETING AND DINNER

A meeting of the Fellows of the HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB will be held at the University Club, Boston, Tuesday evening, April 5, 1910.

Dinner will be served at 7.00 o'clock. Those intending to be present are requested to send their check for \$2.00 to the Secretary not later than April 4.

The business of the meeting is as follows:

Action on the following nominations for Fellowship:

Louis J. De Milhau.  
Harrison W. Smith.  
Charles G. Weld.

Action on nominations for Honorary Membership, to be reported by the Council.

Award of the Club Medal for the current year.

Action on proposed change in conditions and limit of membership.

Proposition for a Ladies' Meeting in May.

Proposed invitation to Colonel Roosevelt to address the Club and its guests in Cambridge at Commencement time.

And such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Prof. Solon I. Bailey will describe his recent journey in the Karroo District of South America, and Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., will speak on some Japanese Volcanoes. Both speakers will show some lantern illustrations of their journeys.

WILLIAM LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

March 30, 1910.  
9 Willow Street, Boston.

31 Massachusetts Avenue  
Friday April 7. 1910

Dear William.

All right Sir: - if you think  
our members and their lady friends  
can sit, and stand 40 minutes from  
Joseph L. - very good. so let it.  
Put me down for the job. and you  
might call my aunt "a picnic  
in Japan"

Let me know the date as

soon as you can.

This thing of mine is not new - I  
told it recently in Cambridge, and  
before the Copley Society in January.  
in Berlin.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph Lind Smith

HARRISON W. SMITH

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING,  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
BOSTON, MASS.

April 10, 1910.

Dear Professor Davis,

It is with much pleasure that I acknowledge your kind note of the seventh informing me of my election to the Fellows of the Harvard Travellers Club. In addition to the delightful associations of this club it is particularly gratifying to know that you value my work sufficiently for this distinction.

I will be very glad to show some of my pictures at the Ladies meeting and I have no engagements after the 27 of this month.

For this occasion you would of course prefer to have my best pictures rather than to attempt to divide the talk so as to fit with a possible additional talk in the fall. I think it would be best to leave out Tahiti and show, say, 80 slides of Java and the other islands (I have used 70 minutes for 127 slides and could use 70 or 80 in 40 minutes) For the title "The Malay Archipelago" would perhaps be too general; it might be "Java and other Islands in the Dutch East Indies" or simply "Java" allowing the pictures of Macassar, Ambon, the Banda islands and New Guinea to come in incidentally. Take the title you prefer or make up one if you think of anything better.

Sincerely yours,

*Harrison W. Smith*

GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK

April 11th, 1910.

Dear Professor Davis :

Captain Dorey has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, which arrived after General Wood's departure.

The General left here on the 7th, and, under the present schedule, cannot possibly return inside of six weeks; it is believed, however, that it will be later before he arrives in New York, as he may not be able to make close connections.

Regretting that I cannot say positively when the General will return, I am,

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Statoris*

Prof. W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

BOSTON, MASS.

April 16th, 1910.

Professor W. M. Davis,  
Francis Ave.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Davis:-

I shall be glad to give a talk on Japanese volcanoes at the annual meeting of the Travellers' Club, on May 20th, and I sincerely regret that I was obliged to be absent from the recent Fellows' meeting. I suggest as a title: "Wanderings among Active Japanese Volcanoes in 1909." The talk will, of course, be illustrated with stereopticon which I assume will be provided by the Club.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. A. Jagger Jr.*

*Sorry not to go on Catskill trip. T. J.*



### Ladies' Night

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It is desired that members invite friends, *including ladies*, to attend the meeting. Additional tickets, beside those enclosed herewith, may be had on addressing the Secretary.

### Communications (Promptly at 8.15)

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WILLIAM LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

April 20, 1910.  
9 Willow Street, Boston.

I would suggest  
slides of the enclosed  
pictures of fast water  
canoeing to illustrate  
travel nearer home.

Sincerely

Francis Colby

Apr 21 '10

449 Marlborough Street.

My Dear Prof Davis

I'm sending you  
herewith a number of  
slides to choose from  
three from Ceylon &  
several from Alaska  
one - belonging to Prof.  
Jagger taken on his  
trip to the Aleutian Is.

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April 20, 1910.  
9 Willow Street, Boston.

100 Upland Road,  
Brookline.

Prof. W. M. Davis

Dear Sir:

I today mailed to you a couple of my lantern slides which I think are two of the best I showed at the N. Y. C. the end of February. It struck me also that they might be interesting as showing the home of the white sheep. These pictures were taken in the interior of the Kenai Peninsula (Alaska) in the south western portion of the tongue of land in question and the picture



The Nominating Committee report the following names to be voted for at the Annual Meeting:

<i>President,</i>	PROF. WILLIAM M. DAVIS
<i>Vice-President,</i>	PROF. THEODORE LYMAN
<i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	DR. WILLIAM LORD SMITH
<i>Councillors,</i>	WILLIAM C. FARRABEE
	PROF. A. LAWRENCE ROTCH

The Annual Meeting of the Club will be held Friday evening, May 20.

WILLIAM LORD SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

9 Willow Street, Boston.  
April 25, 1910.



*Harvard Travellers Club*

**Ladies' Night**

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

November 15th, 1910.

Professor W. M. Davis,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Ellerman informs me that the photograph to which you refer in your letter of November 3rd (C 10, b) was taken looking north - north-west from Mount Wilson, with Mount Gleason about eighteen miles distant, at the left, and Barley Flats in the middle distance, about three miles away.

I know you will be glad to learn that Professor Hale's Health is improving. In a letter received from him a few days ago he stated that he had been examined by Dr. Osler, who said that he was getting on well and, in his opinion, would be entirely recovered by June. He is now in England and Mrs. Hale and the children are with him. I shall be very glad to transmit to him your kind wishes and, in his behalf, I thank you for them.

Very truly yours,

*Evelyn E. Wilhoit*