

December 30, 1949

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB

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This contribution is deductible under the federal income tax law.

\$50.

from A. Forbes, Milton

HENRY S. HOWE, *Secretary*

610 Harvard St.

December 20, 1949

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

I received a letter from Henry S. Howe, Secretary of the Harvard Travellers Club, requesting the Trustees to forward a check for \$100.00 made out to The Explorers Club. This money is to be a memorial to the late Captain Robert A. Bartlett in the form of a scholarship at the Memorial University College at St. John's, Newfoundland for a boy or girl from Brigas.

As Co-Trustee of the Harvard Travellers Club Permanent Fund, will you kindly send me a letter directing the Massachusetts Savings Bank to make out a check for \$100.00 to The Explorers Club and charge our No. 64971 Account.

I am enclosing a file of papers pertaining to the Harvard Travellers Club Trust Fund. Apparently the Council felt that Henry S. Howe had enough to do without being a Permanent Trustee, and Henry Hall will let us know when he picks out someone else.

Sincerely yours,

HOB/D

Enclosures

Trustee
Harvard Travellers Club.

Office of the Secretary
89 Broad Street, 3rd floor
Boston 10, Massachusetts

June 2, 1950

Mr. Carlin L. Brinkley
The Explorers' Club
10 West 72nd Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

We enclose an additional contribution for the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund:

\$10.00 Howard, John K. (Myopia Hunt Club)
 (Hamilton, Mass.)

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe,
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Office of the Secretary
89 Broad Street, 3rd floor
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June 5, 1950

Mr. John K. Howard
Myopia Hunt Club
Hamilton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you very much for your real good letter of May 26th.

In the official records of the secretary, Page 154, it states that at the annual meeting held on May 16, 1950 - "the report of the trustees of the Permanent Fund was accepted and placed on file". I see that you feel that the trustees should have more protection and have suggested and outlined a very good form to be signed by all the trustees, then voted on by the Council, and signed by the secretary of the Council. This is a very good idea and I will follow it through immediately except for a few complications which have presented themselves. It is my understanding that George A. Lyon is physically and in no shape at the moment to sign anything. Also, I am wondering about, but have no definite knowledge of Frederick H. Curtiss.

This report of the trustees was accepted at the annual meeting of all the members. Technically, that is not the same as being voted on and accepted by the Council. The next Council meeting will not be until October, 1950. However, your suggestion seems good, and I am preparing the forms to be presented at the October meeting of the Council and hope that we will be able to secure the necessary signatures.

Thank you very much for your check for \$10.00 for the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship. I have already sent this check down to New York.

The \$100 donation from the Club to this scholarship definitely came out of the income from the Permanent Fund, and I am glad that you brought it to my attention that, in the future, we should be more careful and more accurate in telling the members exactly what money is used for such contributions as this donation.

Thank you very much for the help you are giving me in this work.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Secretary

COPY FOR MR. HENRY S. HOWE

CABLE ADDRESS
"CLUBEXPLOR" NEW YORK

THE EXPLORERS CLUB
10 WEST 72ND STREET
NEW YORK

June 5, 1950

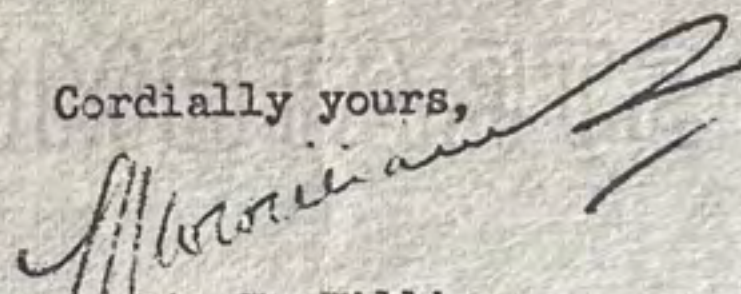
Mr. John K. Howard
Myopia Hunt Club
Hamilton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Receipt is acknowledged of your contribu-
tion of \$10.00 to the Captain Robert A. Bartlett
Memorial Fund.

On behalf of the Committee and all the friends
of Captain Bartlett I wish to extend appreciation
of your joining with us in the establishment of this
Memorial to one we all loved so well.

Cordially yours,



Marvin W. Williams
Treasurer,

MWW/AH

THE EXPLORERS CLUB
10 WEST 72ND STREET
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

December 30, 1949.

Mr. Henry S. Howe, Sec'y.-Treas.,
Harvard Travellers Club
89 Broad Street,
Boston 10, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howe:

This is to acknowledge receipt of check for the
Harvard Travellers Club for \$100.00 for the Captain Robert
A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We have been advised by counsel that such contributions
are deductible for income tax purposes under section 23 (o)
under section 29.23 (O)-1 of regulation 111:***"The contribution
or gift to an organization described in section 23 (o) is deductible
even though some portion of the funds of such organization is or
may be used in foreign countries for charitable and educational
purposes."

Contributions toward the Robert A. Bartlett Memorial
Scholarship total \$1268.00 as of today. Your contribution together
with the check from Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr., a member of The Explorers
Club, in the amount of \$20.00 will bring the total of the fund as
of today to \$1388.00

It is very much appreciated by all of us that you will
solicit the members of the Harvard Travellers Club. I am sure that
this will add considerably to the fund.

Most of the contributions received to date have come
through Mr. R. R. M. Carpenter who was Chairman of the Committee,
and the efforts of Mr. Greville Haslam of the Wilderness Club of
Philadelphia. Mr. William K. Carpenter has taken over as Chairman
of the Committee now, and we think that soon after the first of the
year several other clubs such as the Adventurers' Club of Los Angeles,
Chicago and New York will join in bringing this fund to a point
where we can proceed.

Thanking you again for joining with us in this work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Carlin L. Brinkley
Carlin L. Brinkley
Executive Secretary.

CLB/AH

Office of the Secretary
89 Broad Street, 3rd floor
Boston 10, Massachusetts

December 29, 1949

Mr. Carlin L. Brinkley
The Explorers' Club
10 W. 72nd Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

Because of a letter which we received from Mr. Greville Haslam, of the Wilderness Club of Philadelphia, and because we thought his idea was a very good and interesting one, the Harvard Travellers Club has voted to subscribe \$100 from its limited capital fund towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship at the Memorial University College, at St. John's, Newfoundland, for a boy or girl from Brigus. We herewith enclose our check for \$100 made out to the Explorers' Club. We understand that this is a charitable contribution and exempt under the Federal Income Tax Law.

It was further voted that within a week, we will solicit all three-hundred or so members of the Harvard Travellers' Club asking them if they will add personal gifts to this scholarship fund. We herewith enclose an additional contribution -

\$20.00 from Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr.
154 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge 38, Mass.

We hope we will get additional subscriptions when our appeal goes out in about a week, and as we receive them we will send them on immediately to you. We have asked that the checks be made out to the Explorers' Club.

We are glad to try to help you in this good work.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Secretary-Treasurer

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December 29, 1949

Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr.
154 Coolidge Hill
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Henry:

We are very grateful to you for your gift of \$20.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship at the Memorial University College at St. John's, Newfoundland. We will forward this gift to the proper sources at once.

Thank you for your promptness in responding.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

HSH/C

154 COOLIDGE HILL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dec 27, 1949

Dear Harry:-

Your notice re the Bob
Bartlett Memorial Fund is all right.

I enclose my cheque for it
made out to "The Explorer's Club".
Since this is tax deductible, you
should send a receipt ^{or acknowledgment} to each
contributor, and a list of the
contributors to "The Explorer's Club".
When you send in the individual
cheques. This is principally so that
if Federal tax people check up. The
Explorer's Club will be able to
confirm the gifts by individual

donors and amounts they probably
want but might.

Perhaps the man at the Explorer's
Club to whom the donations are to
be sent, with not an acknowledge-
ment - You might write him and
ask him, as I don't think both you
and he need send it, though
actually the double acknowl-
edgment might be doubly appreciated,

W

Henry

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Henry S. Howe
Secretary

Harvard Travellers Club

Dec 30, 1949

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We hope that ^{many of} our members will be able and willing to ^{individually} add to this gift.

Checks should be made out to "The Explorers Club" and should be mailed to the Secretary, Harvard Travellers Club, 2 Divinity Ave. Cambridge Mass.

~~This is a ^{contribution} tax federal income tax exemption contribution.~~

This ^{contribution} is ~~exempt~~ ^{deductible} under the federal income ^{tax} law.

Harry S. Howe Sec.

December 20, 1949

Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr.
154 Coolidge Hill
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Henry:

I think your idea is very good, to enclose a small card in every notice for our January meeting. Unless I hear otherwise from you, the card will be as enclosed.

I happened to have lunch yesterday with Alex Forbes and he said he definitely would like to give something, and wanted to know where to send his gift. I told him that he would hear from us very shortly on this subject. I do have a feeling that others will want to give. Don't you think so?

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe

HSH/C

Harry . . .

I have written W H Weston but
I know it will be three or four
days before a reply.

Will you let me see how you are
going to handle the Gaultlett matter
before it goes out. There is danger of
establishing a precedent in such a thing
that we want to be careful about. Harry

Nov. 7, '49

ALEXANDER FORBES
610 HARLAND STREET
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Henry;

In reply to yours of
Nov. 3, I should be inclined
to let the members of the H.T.C.
know about the Bartlett memorial.
Probably the older members have
vivid memories of at least
one talk he gave before the club.

How would it be to mention it
at the meeting next week and
ask those present to indicate by
a show of hands whether or
not they would favor circularizing

the club? I should want to chip
in, for I enjoyed Bob's hospitality
at Brigus and I got to be very
good friends with his crew,
all of whom came from there.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Forbes



WILDERNESS CLUB

2214 GIRARD TRUST BUILDING

1400 SOUTH PENN SQUARE

PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNSYLVANIA

LOCUST 7-5029

November 3, 1949

Mr. Henry S. Howe
The Harvard Travellers Club
89 Broad St, 3rd floor
Boston, Mass

Dear Mr. Howe:

Thank you for your note of November 1st.
I am transmitting your thought to the new Chairman of
our Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Committee, Mr. William
K. Carpenter, Wilmington, Delaware, and will also post
our President, Mr. Joseph B. Lippincott, regarding your
intention. We shall hope that Mr. Hall and your group
will find that our purpose is in line with your own good
feeling toward Captain Bob. Our objective is modest
indeed; we already have \$1200.

If you know the standard of living and general
conditions prevailing in Newfoundland you will understand
how a comparatively small scholarship from year to year
would be appreciated, and what a vast difference it would
make in the lives of the more promising boys and girls in
Brigus.

Cordially yours,

GH.C.
The Episcopal Academy
Overbrook, Phila. 31, Pa.

Another \$250.00 today -

Secretary's Office
89 Broad Street, 3rd floor
Boston 10, Massachusetts

November 1, 1949

Wilderness Club
2214 Girard Trust Building
1400 South Penn Square
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Attention: Mr. Greville Haslam

Dear Mr. Haslam:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 27th concerning the creation of a memorial for the late Captain Robert A. Bartlett, to take the form of a scholarship at the Memorial University College at St. Johns, Newfoundland, for a boy or girl from Brigus.

This thought and plan is an interesting one, and today I am submitting your letter to our president, Henry S. Hall, to see what is his reaction. I will certainly let you know if anything positive develops from us along your thoughts in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Secretary

HSH/C

WILDERNESS CLUB

SEAL

2214 Girard Trust Building
1400 South Penn Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 27, 1949

Mr. Henry S. Howe
Secretary, The Harvard Travelers Club
2 Divinity Ave
Cambridge, Mass

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Boone & Crockett, The Explorers and The Wilderness Clubs as groups containing large numbers of friends of the late Captain Robert A. Bartlett, are joining through their individual members in creating a memorial to Bob, to take the form of a scholarship at the Memorial University College at St. John's, Newfoundland for a boy or girl from Brigus. Through arrangements with the Explorers Club it has been made possible to give to this fund on a tax exempt basis. It is hoped that we will be able to accumulate a maximum sum of \$10,000, by which a very handsome scholarship will be endowed, because as you doubtless know \$100 or \$200 are large sums in Newfoundland. The Fund has already passed the \$1000 mark.

The purpose of my letter is to ask if you, personally, or in your official capacity as secretary, would be willing to bring this matter to the attention of your membership? Funds could be sent directly to Mr. Carlin L. Brinkley, The Explorers Club, 10 West 72nd Street, New York 23, N.Y.

Captain Bob had no use for the usual type of memorial; he disliked adulation; he was intensely practical. When the late R.R.M. Carpenter and I discussed this plan a year ago and brought it before the Wilderness Club, it was our conclusion that a memorial of this sort would make Bob's heart leap. It is the only memorial that has been suggested anywhere that we have been able to discover, except a plaque in a concrete slab, in St. John's or in Brigus, costing a few hundred dollars, raised by newspaper solicitation. Not much of a living memorial to a man of Bob's stature.

I will be glad to answer any further questions that you might have with regard to this project.

Yours very sincerely,

GH.C.

/s/ Greville Haslam

Greville Haslam
The Episcopal Academy
Overbrook, Phila, 31, Pa

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
89 Broad Street, 3rd floor
Boston 10, Massachusetts

January 17, 1950

Mr. Carlin L. Brinkley
The Explorers' Club
10 West 72nd Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

We have now solicited all members of the Harvard Travellers Club asking them if they would contribute towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund. We herewith enclose the following contributions which we have already received from our members:

\$ 5.00	- Bemis, George F., 50 Congress St., Boston 10, Mass.
10.00	- Bigelow, Robert P., 72 Blake Road, Brookline 46, Mass.
10.00	- Creighton, Albert M., 30 Pearl St., Boston 10, Mass.
25.00	- Draper, Eben S., The Ledges, 55 Adin St., Hopedale, Mass.
50.00	- Forbes, Dr. Alexander, 610 Harland St., Milton 86, Mass.
10.00	- Holmes, Edward J., Wild Meadow, Topsfield, Mass.
5.00	- Houghton, Dr. John D., 636 Dedham St., Newton Centre 59, Mass.
5.00	- Morris, Prof. Frederick K., 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge 39, Mass.
5.00	- Walcott, Robert, 912 Barristers' Hall, Boston 8, Mass.
<u>\$125.00</u>	Total

We will be glad to forward future contributions to you as we receive them.

1/26 - 10.00 South, Lamar, 21 Fairmount St. Bridgton, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Secretary-Treasurer

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c/c to Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr.
154 Coolidge Hill
Cambridge 38, Mass.

January 13, 1950

January 17, 1950

Mr. George F. Bemis
The Keystone Company of Boston
50 Congress Street
Boston 10, Mass.

Dear George:

You are very good to contribute \$5.00 towards the
Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund, and we
will forward your check to the proper party in New York
immediately.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very gratefully yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

HSH/C

January 17, 1950

Mr. Robert Payne Bigelow
72 Blake Road
Brookline 46, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bigelow:

You are very good to contribute \$10.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund, and we will forward your check to the proper party in New York immediately.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

HSH/C

January 6, 1950

Mr. Albert M. Creighton
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
30 Pearl Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Creighton:

Thank you very much indeed for your prompt gift of \$10.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship at the Memorial University College, St. Johns, Newfoundland. We will forward this gift immediately to the proper party in New York City.

We are very grateful for your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

HSH/MEM

Henry S. Howe, Treasurer

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF BOSTON

ALBERT M. CREIGHTON
CHAIRMAN

January 3, 1950

Mr. Henry S. Howe, Secretary
Harvard Travellers Club
2 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Howe:

Inasmuch as Mr. Creighton is
ill at home, he asked me to send you \$10
as a contribution towards the Captain
Robert A. Bartlett memorial scholarship
at the Memorial University College, at
St. John's, Newfoundland.

I am

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Oake
Secretary to Mr. Creighton

Enclosure

January 17, 1950

Mr. Eben S. Draper
The Ledges
55 Adin Street
Hopedale, Mass.

Dear Mr. Draper:

You are very good to contribute \$25.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund, and we will forward your check to the proper party in New York immediately.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

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January 17, 1950

Dr. Alexander Forbes
610 Harland Street
Milton 86, Mass.

Dear Dr. Forbes:

You are very good to contribute \$50.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund, and we will forward your check to the proper party in New York immediately.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

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January 13, 1950

Mr. Edward J. Holmes
Wild Meadow
Topsfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

You are very good to contribute \$10.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund, and we will forward your check to the proper party in New York immediately.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very gratefully yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

HSH/C

January 10, 1950

Dr. John D. Houghton
636 Dedham Street
Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Dear John:

Thank you very much indeed for your prompt gift of \$5.00 towards the Captain Robert A. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship at the Memorial University College, at St. John's, Newfoundland. We will forward this gift immediately to the property party in New York City.

We are very grateful for your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Howe

HSH/C

January 6, 1950

Prof. Frederick K. Morris
420 Memorial Drive
Cambridge 39, Mass.

Dear Professor Morris:

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We are very grateful for your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

HSH/MEM

Henry S. Howe, Treasurer

January 13, 1950

Mr. Robert Walcott
912 Barristers' Hall
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Walcott:

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Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very gratefully yours,

Henry S. Howe
Treasurer

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