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(Letter to W.M. Davis from Albert I or F Flint, dated March 23, 1910, on letterhead of The Victorian Club, Boston. Book3 p159 item288)

"We are greatly concerned at small sale tickets Shackleton lecture Thursday evening mortifying failure will result unless something doing quick." [sic]

(Telegram to W.M. Davis from Robt Ely. Dated March 29, 1910. Book3 p163 item295)

"A special meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Trophy Room, Harvard Union, Cambridge, at 12.30 o'clock, Thursday, March 31, in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton, who will be a guest of the Club.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock, prompt. Each member may invite one guest. Those intending to be present are requested to send their check (\$1.50 a cover) to the Secretary not later than Monday, March 28.

At the close of the luncheon the health of our guest will be proposed by President Lowell, and Sir Ernest will reply. At half-past two o'clock the meeting will adjourn to the Living Room of the Union, where the explorer will be greeted by a gathering of students.

It may be added for information of members of the Club that Sir Ernest Shackleton is to lecture in Symphony Hall, Boston, on the evening of March 31. Tickets are now on sale at the hall. ..."

(Notice flyer for a special meeting on March 31, 1910 for Sir Ernest Shackleton. Book2, p95, item 150)

There's a caricature drawing of Shackleton. The concluding paragraph of the article: "Sir Ernest spoke yesterday afternoon before an enthusiastic audience of Harvard students at the Harvard Union. The

Travellers' Club of the university gave him a luncheon before the address. About 80 attended including Prof. W.M. Davis, toastmaster; President Lowell, J.D. Greene, secretary of the corporation, and Joseph Warren."

(Newspaper clipping appearing on 1 April 1910 reporting Shackleton's talk. Title: Shackleton tells Boston of his search for South Pole. Book2, p95, item 151)

From news on Friday, April 01, 1910

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(From Harvard Crimson Archives)

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Graphically Described by Sir Ernest Shackleton in Union Lecture.

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On February 26 they found themselves 67 miles from the coast, and as the "Nimrod" was to sail north on March 1, it was necessary for them to make long forced marches. The next day they made 24 miles, but in the evening Marshall, one of the party, became so exhausted that they left him behind with a companion, while Shackleton and another man pushed on alone. They marched almost all night and early the next afternoon felt the ice heaving under their feet. A little while later they reached open water, but as it was foggy they could not discover the ship. So they cached most of their goods and proceeded along the edge of the ice to their hut, where they found a note, saying where the "Nimrod" would shelter, and that it would leave on February 26. That night they spent in torment. There was very little food, and no oil to burn; they had left their blankets on the ice and it was too cold to sleep; and they believed that the ship had moved her position or possibly had gone north and left them. But the next morning they sighted her, and by 11 o'clock were on board.

That same afternoon Shackleton accompanied by three men from the "Nimrod" set out to return for Marshall, and the night passed on the journey was the

first in which he had slept since he had begun the forced march. Early the next morning they set out again and on the following night were back at the coast with Marshall and his companion. During the last afternoon a blizzard had been raging and the "Nimrod" had moved to shelter when they arrived. However, they managed by means of calcium torches to attract her attention and at 10 o'clock in the evening were all safely on board. In these three days Shackleton had marched 123 miles and had had only eight hours sleep.

RE: EDDIE

"We were fortunate in having as our guest and speaker, Mr. Edward Shackleton, son of the famous Antarctic explorer, the late Sir Ernest Shackleton. He told us of the Oxford University Ellesmere Land Expedition in 1935-36. His pictures, colored and black and white, movies and stills, were excellent, and his accompanying talk first class, alive and real in contrast to the rather cold, drab picture which a lecturer on this part of the world often presents to an audience. As often happens some of the most interesting remarks of the evening were made by the speaker to questions after the talk, before the meeting broke up. Comment heard afterwards was very favorable."

(Minutes of 252nd meeting, 6 December 1937. Min1 p60 item67)

E.H. Shackleton talk

Stanley Cobb



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Nantucket. He later owned a shack there which had belonged to Coffin, and made frequent landings at Muskeget Island with his own boat during the summers. For years hunting at Muskeget or adjacent Tuckernuck became a regular early December activity.

In the summer of 1909, Cobb and his naturalist friend, Nick Brooks, went on an extensive camping trip near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Preparations for the trip began in early spring with communications to and from the chief game warden of Canada about the best places for hunting and with the president of the Grand Trunk Railway about the transportation. Also one of Cobb's old friends, Rollins Maxwell of Duxbury, on a western trip himself, wrote a long letter containing all sorts of wisdom along these lines, but it was dated November 24, 1909, too late to be helpful.⁹ Cobb, Nick Brooks, and another friend, Byam Whitney, were in Edmonton in August. From there they worked their way east to Birch Lake, which is near the villages of Ranfurly and Innisfree. They had a guide and companion named Emile Duplessis, who with his wife and child lived in Ranfurly. Innisfree was nearer the lake, and Nick Brooks's correspondence was postmarked there. Birch Lake, which covers an area of about twenty square miles, has an arm extending to the north. In 1911 Cobb and Brooks published in the ornithological journal, *The Auk*, under the title "Notes from Eastern Alberta," a census of birds seen within five miles of the upper arm of Birch Lake (4). Most of the birds must have been seen by Brooks, who remained in the Innisfree area much longer than Cobb and Whitney, who returned home in September. Brooks later wrote that he was tired of the long winter and was planning to come east in February.

The elegy to the trip was written by Emile Duplessis on March 11, 1910,¹⁰ in a letter to Cobb with special greetings to him and Byam Whitney. Duplessis said that it had been the coldest winter ever, with temperatures of 60 below zero for a week and three feet of snow. He urged the boys, as he called them, to come back again for shooting and offered to build them a cabin, complete with bunks, between Island and Snowfall Lakes near the neck where they had seen the heron. Cobb went to Alberta again in 1911.

Cobb's interest in ornithology, exploration, and travel was recognized by some members of the faculty at Harvard, for he was one of the few undergraduate members, if not the only one, of the Harvard Travelers Club. Cobb preserved all the newspaper clippings he could find about Commodore Peary's discovery of the North Pole on April

6, 1909, and the controversy over Dr. Cook's claim to have been there on April 21, 1908. On March 31, 1910, the Travelers Club had a luncheon at the Harvard Union in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer. Cobb was asked by W. M. Davis, the president of the Travelers Club, to mention the event to members of his undergraduate circles in order to assure Sir Ernest of a fine crowd of men to talk with him in the living room after the luncheon.¹¹

Cobb's interest and competence in ornithology and out-of-door life were recognized by his seniors in his undergraduate years not only by election to the Harvard Travelers Club but also by his membership in the American Ornithologists' Union and in the Boston Society for Natural History.¹²

On his next shooting venture in Eastham, Massachusetts, during September, 1910, Cobb was accompanied by his old college roommate, Raymond Emerson, and by his friend Byam Whitney. Emerson, who had taken a year out of college to work for Stone and Webster at Hauser Lake in Helena, Montana, was returning to Harvard for his final undergraduate year. Byam Whitney, who had gone on the trip to eastern Alberta with Cobb in August, 1909, was destined to become a frequent companion, because of his interests in horses and in hunting, during Cobb's medical school years, which were just commencing at this time.

Although the most important of Cobb's Harvard College clubs was the Spee, where he and his roommates all had their meals, his infrequent formal dinners at the Phoenix were pleasant social occasions. In addition to these organizations, D.K.E., and the Travelers Club, he also belonged to the Fencing Club, the Zoological Club, the Natural History Society, the Institute of 1770, and the Hasty Pudding Club. The last two were at that time separate organizations. The Institute had a broad membership and served meals to its members. The Hasty Pudding was a purely dramatic organization. After Cobb's day they merged into the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770.

In his senior year Cobb was in the cast of the Hasty Pudding Club play, wearing a gown which from photographs looked like a cross between a clerical surplice and a Roman toga, with a Sherlock Holmes hat set transversely across his head. He was in a chorus of similarly attired males, while other members of the cast were decked out to look like Indian maidens. The Pudding show presented annually at the time of graduation was one of the great social attractions at Harvard for

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Yours very truly,

Francis C. Lowell

TREASURER'S OFFICE, HARVARD COLLEGE,

No. 50 State Street,

Boston, March 22^d

Dear Mr Harris,

I shall be delighted
to lunch with the Travellers
Club on March 31st.

Thanking you for this
kind invitation, I am

very truly yours

C F Adams

To
Professor William M Harris

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What an unfortunate contrast
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Sincerely yours

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pleasure -

I shall give myself the honor
of lunching with the Travellers'
Club on the 31st 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 5261.

131 STATE STREET,
BOSTON, Mar 24 1910

Dear Madam;

Mrs Thorp and I will
be delighted to meet the
Shackleton, at Oakley on the
evening of March 31st, and
it is mighty good to see
and Mrs. Davis to work us.

Are you going directly from
the Harvard 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, Mar 24 1910

Dear Mrs Davis;

Mrs Thorp and I will
be delighted to meet the
Shackleton, at Oakley on the
afternoon of March 31st, and
it is mighty good to see
- Mrs Davis to work us.

Are you going directly from
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We could go directly or
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is time. I should be glad
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Mr. J. J. Bowler 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


and as 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
355 Marlborough Street,
Boston

The Rev. C. W. Johnson presents his compliments
to the Harvard Travelers Club and will be
delighted to accept their kind invitation to
lunch on Thursday March 31.

(of Cambridge University)

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

Received at
14 Boylston St., Harvard Sq. Cambridge, Mass.

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

We are greatly concerned at small sale tickets Shackleton lecture
Thursday evening mortifying failure will result unless something doing
quick.

Robt Ely.

358 Marlborough Street,
28 March, 1910.

Dear Davis:

It is a calamity in my
part quite beyond 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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to State St

March 23 1910.

Dear Professor Davis -

So far 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 can

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

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 Frachmann has much pleasure in accepting the invitation of the Harvard Travellers Club to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton on Thursday March 31st

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



