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IT IS PROPOSED TO GIVE A LUNCHEON IN HONOR  
OF CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN AT THE HARVARD  
UNION, CAMBRIDGE, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, JAN-  
UARY 21ST.

THOSE WHO INTEND TO BE PRESENT WILL PLEASE  
SIGN THE ENCLOSED CARD AND MAIL AT ONCE TO  
THE SECRETARY, 9 WILLOW STREET, BOSTON.

WM. LORD SMITH,  
SECRETARY.

JANUARY 13TH, 1913.  
BOSTON.

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COSMOS CLUB,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1/11/07.

I shall be very happy to see  
you in Boston

Yours very sincerely

Richard Munnick

Dear Sir,

I shall be in Boston  
Sunday evening and will give  
my lecture there on the 4<sup>th</sup> and  
a second lecture before the  
Harvard Students. I shall probably  
be leaving on the 6<sup>th</sup> for  
Providence where I give a lecture  
on the 7<sup>th</sup>. I thank you for  
your kind invitation to go to  
Cambridge but find not have  
any time to spare now

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It is proposed to give a  
luncheon in honor of  
Capt Roald Amundsen at  
the Harvard Union, Cambridge  
at 1 o'clock on ~~Friday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup>  
January 21<sup>st</sup>

Those who are to  
be present will please  
sign the enclosed  
card and mark it  
at once -

Conrad Marti Colonel

Jan '16

Thrusda P.M. Leah

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H. T. C.  
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H. T. C.  
Seal.

It is proposed to give a luncheon in honor of  
Captain Roald Amundson at the Harvard Union, Cambridge,  
at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, January 21st.

Those who intend to be present will please sign the  
enclosed card and mail at once to the Secretary,  
9 Willow St. Boston.

Jan. 13, 1913.

Wm. Lord Smith

Boston.

Secretary.

H. T. C.  
Seal.

I shall be present at the luncheon in honor of  
Captain Roald Amundson at the Harvard Union, Jan. 21st.

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Box 1

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TOWNSEND W. THORNDIKE, M. D.  
20 NEWBURY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.  
OFFICE HOURS, 2-3 P. M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

✓  
Enclose three  
Amundsen lunches  
= 4.50 \$3.00  
Total \$7.50 lunches —

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Box 1 L

Brookline  
Mass

My Dear Smith

I will pay

the bill for the Amundson  
lunch & when you have  
collected the sum you can  
send me a check. The guests  
are to be charged \$1.00 a head,  
- I mean the members present.  
I hope to start South tomorrow  
to return about Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Truly yours.

Theodore Lyman

Jan 23/13.

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Continuation of  
previous letter.

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Cambridge, Mass. Feb. 4, 1913

Dear Dr. Smith;

Thank you for note of Jan. 27; I felt sure that no offense was intended in the letter requesting withdrawal of nomination, regarding which I lately wrote you; but the unfortunate side of the case is, that the Member to whom the request was addressed had simply the written (and extremely brief, really curt) statement to go by; and he was aggrieved. I cannot help feeling that he had grounds for his feeling; the letter was too abrupt; particularly in view of the statement in print on the nomination blank, in strict accordance with which he had made the nomination.

Hence the point that I beg leave to suggest to you is that greater care, more time, more thought, should be given to these trifles; the mere composition of a letter is an important matter, especially when it reflects the policy of the Club. Another instance in which it seems to me that insufficient care was directed to small things was the omission of statement of one dollar cost in notice of Amundsen luncheon. I do not think the members will particularly object to paying the dollar; but I think they have a right to be informed of such details beforehand.

The consideration of details takes time; and possibly the application of time to them demands sacrifices; but if so, the sacrifices ought to be made; otherwise the Club suffers.

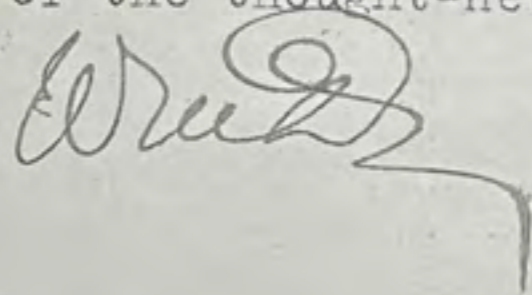
Again hoping you will accept these suggestions as I send them,

I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Wm. Davis*

Box 1 D

The notice to members, which you have sent to me, is a great improvement on no notice. It is however not explicit as to the kind of qualifications which will contribute to the Club's interest. I thought the Council had directly voted that actual travel was in future to be a requirement; hence the importance of erasing certain phrases on the nomination blanks. These are precisely the details that I referred to on the other side. One has to think in quantities of very small dimensions to catch them; otherwise they slip thru the meshes of the thought-net.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. R. D.', with a long, sweeping tail extending to the right.

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BOX 1 A

Boston 11 Jc 1913

Dear Mr. Threndorf:-

Dr. Thordike & I

have been over the account books  
of the Harvard Travelers Club for  
1912-3 and find them correct.

Can you call or send for them at  
your convenience at the Museum  
of Natural History, 234 Berkeley  
St., where I have left them on  
my desk in case I am not in.

In the Treasurer's Report, we find  
that the item Amundsen Lunch  
\$ 68. - received + spent, does not  
appear; this ought to be included,  
so that the report may be correct.  
I enclose the report.

Sincerely

Glover M. Allen