

CLUB LIBRARY (from Scrapbooks in computer)

"The desirability of starting a Club Library, of both books and maps was discussed, and also the Hand Book was given further consideration.

The Fellows approved of the plans to start such a collection of books and maps and voted that these be deposited in the Library of the Harvard Club of Boston, with the understanding that they were so placed with the privilege of withdrawal. It was to be understood however, that the probability of such withdrawal was remote and that without doubt they would remain for many years at the service of the members of the Harvard Club of Boston. It was further voted that a book-plate for the Harvard Travellers Club be prepared to consist of the Club seal with the statement "Deposited in the Library of the Harvard Club of Boston, and that each volume have this book plate inserted, and each map to be marked with a suitable stamp showing it to be the property of the Harvard Travellers Club.

It was further voted that a printed notice be sent out to all members of the Club, asking for contributions of books of travel and of maps, or of money with which such could [be] purchased. ...

It was further voted that the Club appropriate from its general funds the sum of one hundred dollars annually, for the purchase of books and maps..."

(Minutes of the Fellows Meeting, 20 November 1914. BookX p53 item56)

"The employment of Mr. Orendorff to prepare a catalog of the Club Library and to insert bookplates in all the existing books was ratified."

(Minutes of Council Meeting, 30 April 1933. Min1 p9 item13)

"The Club bookplate designed by Doctor Raisz has been placed in each book, and a complete card catalog has been prepared."

(Report of the Secretary Treasurer May 1, 1934. Min1 p17 item22)

"Dr. Erwin Raisz was appointed Librarian. The question of the library was fully discussed and it was decided to present to the Library of the Institute of Geographical Research all of our travel books not written by members of the Harvard Travellers Club and to confine our library to works of members of the Club."

(Minutes of Council Meeting, 7 May 1936. Min1 p36 item47)

Some discussion about the HTC library. Secretary was to ask Brad Washburn whether the Museum of Science might want to receive the library "as a revocable loan."

(Minutes of Council meeting, 12 December 1961. Min2 p10 item10)

"VOTED: To donate the forty-four volumes and pamphlets in the Harvard Travellers Club Library to the Boston Museum of Science."

(Minutes of Council meeting, 15 May 1962. Min2 p24 item26)

1933 Club History

A CLUB LIBRARY

With the growth of the Club and its more intimate connection with the new Harvard Club of Boston, the matter of a library was considered. At a Fellows' Meeting held November 20, 1914, the project was discussed and the plan approved of starting a collection of books and maps to be deposited in the Library of the Harvard Club of Boston, with the understanding that they were subject to the privilege of withdrawal. It was further voted that such books should be marked with a book plate to be prepared, consisting of the Club seal and the statement, "Deposited in the Library of the Harvard Club of Boston"; and that maps should also be suitably marked to indicate that they were the property of the Club. At this meeting, too, a committee was appointed consisting of Professor W. M. Davis, Dr. Thomas Barbour and Professor Theodore Lyman, to co-operate with the Library Committee of the Harvard Club, with power to spend annually from the treasury of the Harvard Travellers Club, should its condition so warrant, the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purchase of books. Gifts of books or money to buy them were also asked from members. Again, the outbreak of the World War and the entry of many members into its work had a disastrous effect, and in the turmoil of the succeeding years very little was done toward building up such a library. At the present time this library is handsomely housed in modern book cases in the Club's room at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, and in response to appeals made to the members to contribute their own or other works of travel, about 400 volumes have been recently added. It is hoped that in time this will be a more representative collection of books on travel, particularly of the more solid sort, and that it may include all those of any importance published by Club members.



To the Members :

At the last meeting of the Fellows it was voted that the Club should start the collection of a library, to consist of books of travel and of maps. For this purpose it is proposed to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars annually from the Club funds, to be expended under the direction of a Library Committee. For the success of the plan, however, the cordial co-operation of all the members is necessary, and it is hoped that there are many who will be ready to contribute books or maps to the library of the Club. All members who wish to aid in this project are asked, in order to avoid duplication of gifts, to communicate to the chairman of the Library Committee the titles of the volumes they are ready to contribute.

The Harvard Club of Boston has generously agreed to take charge of our books and to have prepared suitable cases for the care of maps. It is distinctly understood, however, that the Harvard Travellers Club places its library with the Harvard Club of Boston, not as a gift, but merely on deposit, although it is most improbable that the privilege of withdrawal would ever be exercised.

The following members have been appointed to act as a Library Committee :

PROF. WILLIAM M. DAVIS, *Chairman*
31 Hawthorne Street, Cambridge
DR. THOMAS BARBOUR
PROF. THEODORE LYMAN

S. PRESCOTT FAY,
Secretary

53 State Street, Boston
December 17, 1914



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on

Cambridge Mass

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BOOKS DEPOSITED
by
H A R V A R D T R A V E L L E R S C L U B
in the
L I B R A R Y
of the
H A R V A R D C L U B O F B O S T O N.

DONOR

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| 1 | The Cruise of the Neptune, by A. P. Low, 1906 | Charles Cammell, Geological Survey of Canada |
| V | A Mission to the King of Dahome, 2 Vols., by Richard Burton, 1864 |) |
| 3 | Home Life in Africa, by M. B. H., 1868 |) |
| 4 | Story of the Ashanti Campaign, by Winwood Reade, 1874 |) |
| 5 | Through Danteland to Coomassie, by Frederick Boyle, 1874 |) |
| 6 | A Voyage to Africa, by William Hutton, 1821 |) |
| 7 | Travels into Inland Parts of Africa, by Frank Moore, 1738 |) |
| 8 | Travels in Africa, 1875-1878, by Dr. William Junker, 1890 |) |
| 9 | Account of Parts of Guinea and the Slave Trade, by Capt. William Snelgrave, 1734 |) |
| 10 | Narrative of a Journey in Egypt, by Thomas Leigh, 1817 |) Oric Bates, '05 |
| 11 | Narrative of Travels in Northern Africa, by Capt. G. F. Lyon, 1821 |) |
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| 19 | Journal of Residence in Ashantee, by Joseph Dupuis (1824) |) " |
| 20 | South America, by James Bryce, |) " |
| 21 | The Northwest Passage, 2 vols., by Ronald Amundsen |) Prof. R. DeC. Ward, '89 |
| 22 | Incidents of Travel in Yucatan, 2 vols., by John J. Stephens |) Charles P. Bowditch, '83 |
| 23 | Central America, Chiapas & Yucatan, 2 vols., by John J. Stephens, |) |

- 24 Dictionnaire Francais-Montagnais, par Georges Lemoine
- 25 Among the Eskimos of Labrador, by S. K. Hutton,
- 26 Labrador, by W. G. Gosling,
- 27 Life and Sport on the North Shore, by Napoleon A. Comeau
- 28 Woman's Way through Unknown Labrador, by Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard
- 29 In Northern Labrador, by William Brooks Cabot
- 30 Through Trackless Labrador, by H. H. Prichard ~~Mountaineering~~
- 31 Mountaineering & Exploration in the Selkirk, by Howard Palmer
- 32 The Great Plateau, by Capt. C. G. Rawling
- 33 Kulu and Lahoul, by Capt. C. B. Bruce
- 34 Western Tibet & The British Borderland, by C. A. Sherring
- 35 The Land of the Llamas, by William W. Rockhill
- 36 Across South America, by Hiram Bingham
- 37 Vitcos, The Last Inca Capital, by Hiram Bingham
- 38 Journal of an Expedition across Venezuela & Columbia, by Hiram Bingham
- 39 Report of Peruvian Expedition, 1912 " " "
- 40 The Pampaconas River, " " "
- 41 Ruins of Espiritu Pampa, Peru " " "
- 42 Along the Uncharted Pampaconas " " " Hiram Bingham, Ph. D. '05
- 43 The Discovery of Machu Picchu " " "
- 44 The Ascent of Coropuna " " "
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- 48 Cuzco and Apurimac, by Osgood Hardy
- 49 With the Conquered Turk, by Lionel James
- 50 Scott's Last Expedition, 2 vols.
- 51 Unknown Mongolia, 2 vols., by Douglas Carruthers
- 52 Down the Mackenzie and up the Yukon, by E. Stuart

Wm. Brooks Cabot

Howard Palmer

Roland B. Dixon, '97

Hiram Bingham,
Ph. D. '05

Prof. Theodore
Lyman, '97

- 53 China Jim, by J. T. Harris)
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 54 Karakoram and Western Himalaya, by F. de Fillipi)
 (Plates)) Prof. Theodore
 55 Arabia Infelix or the Turks in Yamen, by G. Wyman Bury) Lyman, '97
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 56 Life of Bernal Diaz Del Castillo, by R. B. C. Graham)
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 57 The Great Barrier Reef of Australia, by W. Saville-Kent Harrison W. Smith, '95
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 58 Alaskan Glaciers, by William M. Davis, '69)
) W. M. Davis, '69
 59 Maoriland, by J. M. Bell, Ph. D., '04)

H.T.C.
Seal

To the Members:

At ~~last~~ the last meeting of the Fellows it was voted to start a library which will consist of books on travel and of maps and to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for such purchases to be made by the Library Committee. Any members who care to contribute will please communicate with the chairman. In this way the duplication of books will be avoided.

The arrangements with the Library Committee of the Harvard Club of Boston are such that books will be placed in their library, not as a gift but on deposit with them, and the book plate which is now being prepared will be so worded.

The following consist of the committee appointed by the Fellows:

Prof. William M. Davis (Chairman)

Dr. Thomas Barbour

Prof. Theodore Lyman.

53 State St. Boston.
DEC. 11, 1914/

S. Prescott Fay.
Secretary

THE PERUVIAN EXPEDITION OF 1914-15
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
YALE UNIVERSITY AND THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

DRAWER A, YALE STATION, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

HIRAM BINGHAM,
DIRECTOR

December 26, 1914.

My dear Professor Davis:

I should be very glad to contribute to the
Library of the Harvard Traveller's Club any of the
titles mentioned on the enclosed sheet which you
would like to have.

Sincerely yours,

Hiram Bingham

Professor William M. Davis,
31 Hawthorne Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

(Enclosure)

Grand all

447 Marlborough

Jan 16, 1915

Dear Prof. Davis,

[Handwritten scribble]

Regarding your note of the 12th, about books for the N.F.C.,

I would put on the following:

- Labrador -- Scamfell
- " -- Gosling
- Among the Eskimos of Lab. -- Hutton
- Through Pacheler Labrador -- Pritchard
- Life & Sport on the North Shore -- Comstock
- A Human Way in unknown Lab. -- Mac Hadden
- For Bantam Lab. -- Cusack
- Montaigne's declivity -- Lemmon

Yours very truly
W.B. Peabody



ROLAND B. DIXON
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 5" 1915.

Dear Thorndike;-

I know just how you feel about "work"! I hate to take on things with what I already have, but I really do not think that the work in connection with the Library Committee of the H.R.C. will be anything serious. So I hope very much you will feel willing to take it, and help us with your good advice.

As for the Committee's duties. The Council appropriated a hundred dollars a year as a fund to be used by the Committee in buying books and maps for the Club library. A portion of this year's money has I think, already been spent for large scale maps to be put in a case built by the Harvard Club, and to be for our use at meetings etc. The books to be bought are, it is understood, to be the best new books on travel for the current year, or the few years previous. We hope to get from members, considerable response in the way of gifts of books from their own libraries, on subjects or countries they are interested in. We have already received quite a number, and more are promised. So the duties of the Committee involve, (1) spending the annual appropriation for books and maps and (2) seeing if members here and there will not give a few volumes toward the collection.

So far as I know, the Committee is a law unto itself, and can buy what it pleases and do what it pleases. Certainly its decisions would not be sub-

Library

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

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20 NEWBURY STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

December 4, 1915

My dear Barbour:

About two weeks ago I saw Curtiss, Chairman of the Library Committee of the Harvard Club, in reference to more book space for the library of the H. T. C. He could give me no encouragement as to when additional shelving would be erected; therefore the Library Committee of the H. T. C. will probably not be a very active body until there is more accomodation in the library. Curtiss was very sorry and intimated that his own committee was not receiving the support that he thought it should. He has already requested not only more books tiers, but a general enlargement of the library. When this comes about, he will be ready to grant about all the demands I requested. These were simply, that I thought the books belonging to the H. T. C. should be kept as a collection by themselves; that this collection should be known by a suitable name, such as the Harvard Travellers Club Library, and this title to be displayed in an appropriate manner and in keeping with the surrounding architecture above the tiers in which the books are displayed. Curtiss himself suggested that in case the library was enlarged that the H. T. C. should be allotted an alcove. This would be ideal of course.

I told him that the Harvard Club should cultivate the good will of the H. T. C., for in this way nearly all of the promised books of travel published during the year would be obtained free by the Harvard Club. By keeping them together it would stimulate the interest of the members of the H. T. C., whereas if the vol-

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umes were scattered, there would be a serious falling off in future donations.

There is nothing to gain by your committee going ahead and accumulating books to be stored, and therefore I am going to advise the other members of my committee that nothing should be done for the present towards collecting additional works.

Perhaps you might mention the substance of this letter at the next meeting of the ~~F~~ellows, if I am not present, I do not want the club to think that its Library Committee is asleep.

Very truly yours,

Copy of Dr. Thorndike's Letter
to Mr. Fay.

September 28, 1915.

Dear Mr. Fay:

Last May Prof. Dixon asked me to take the chairmanship of the Library Committee of the Travellers Club.

Will you be good enough to let me know who are the other members of the committee. Dixon thought that they were Lyman and Barhour. Also let me know if this committee has at its disposal for the purchase of books per annum \$100.00. Dixon spoke to me something about such sum, but I did not understand whether it was for one year or several years.

Hoping that you have had a pleasant summer,

I am

Sincerely yours,

T.W.Thorndike.

September 29, 1915
HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON
374 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

Dr T. W. Throusdale
20 Newbury St

My Dear Dr. Throusdale:—

Enclosed you will find a list of the books which have been deposited in the library of the Harvard Club together with the names of the donors.

~~H. T. C.~~ H. T. C. has not sent letters of thanks to the donors as the Committee of the H. T. C. has attended to this. What course do you wish me to follow?

Free free to call upon me for any assistance you desire

Very truly yours,
A. Conroy Bunker, Librarian

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20 NEWBURY STREET
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December 4, 1915

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE
FREDERIC H. CURTISS, '91, CHAIRMAN
ALBERT MATTHEWS, '82
WESTON B. FLINT, '03
A. PERCIVAL CHITTENDEN, '97
CURATOR OF MEMORABILIA



*Dear friend
I think you are
Chairman of this
Com. now?
Barton*

March 20, 1916.

Professor W. M. Davis,
c/o Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Davis:

Some time ago the Harvard Travelers Club appointed you Chairman of a Committee to take care of the matter of loaning books on travel to the Library of the Harvard Club of Boston. We are receiving, from time to time, from the Harvard Library and have placed on our shelves, books loaned by members of the Harvard Travelers' Club. Although the question was discussed at the joint meeting which we had with your committee and the terms agreed upon, I do not know whether there has been any formal letter to you confirming the conditions on which these books are accepted as a loan. These books are placed together on our shelves and will receive the same care and attention as books owned by the Library, and the Club will take no responsibility in case of loss or destruction.

I shall be very glad to have suggestions from you at any time in reference to the placing of these books or cataloging them in such a way as to make them more available.

I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Library Committee
Harvard Club of Boston

Museum of Comparative Zoölogy,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 22nd, 1916.

Dr. Townsend W. Thorndike,
20 Newbury Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Thorndike:

Professor Davis send the enclosed letter to me, to be handed to the Chairman of the Library Committee. I hope very much that you can have a talk with Curtis, as he is evidently anxious to go over the whole question of Travellers Club Library affairs. The person in charge of the H. Club Library tells me that there are several boxes of books from the H. T. C. which so far it has been absolutely impossible to find shelf room for. This is, from our point of view, a most unfortunate state of affairs, and as long as this is common knowledge among our members, it is obviously impossible to ask for more books.

Sincerely yours,

F. Barlow

May 7, 1928

T. S. Ross, Secretary
Harvard Club of Boston
374 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ross:

The Library Committee has been taking from the shelves books that, in its opinion, have not a live interest for the membership of the Harvard Club. Among these we found about fifty that had a book-plate on which was written "Deposited by the Harvard Travellers' Club in the library of the Harvard Club of Boston."

It has been the intention of the Library Committee to give to the Widener Library such books as it wanted of the discarded ones, but it may be that as these books had been "Deposited" they should be returned to the Harvard Travellers' Club.

Can you give me any information about this situation that will help me in solving this question? If you cannot, will you kindly tell me how I can get in touch with the Harvard Travellers' Club.

Very truly yours,

Waldo S. Kendall

Chairman, Library Committee
Harvard Club of Boston.

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30 STATE STREET

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CHARLES F. CHOATE, JR.
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CHARLES F. CHOATE
MARCIE JENCKES
ROBERT PROCTOR

BOSTON

May 7 1928

Edward Hugglesworth Esq.
7 Chestnut St. Boston

Dear Mr. Hugglesworth:

You will recall that for a number of years there have been kept in the shelves of the Harvard Club of Boston, in its library, a number of books which belonged to the Harvard Travellers Club. It appears that recently a committee of the Harvard Club has removed a very considerable number of these books. I do not know the basis for the selection made, but from those which were left I infer that the selection was based on supposed "popularity" or, possibly, their external appearance of the books. In common with other members of the Travellers Club, I have found this collection most useful and that the usefulness of the books did not depend on conformity with the standards above indicated. For example, an abstract from A. P. Low's "Explorations in Labrador," contributed by Mr. H. B. Cabot, was invaluable on a trip on the DeSavina (over)

Label in 1925. This set of reports has been removed. Other
books removed are, I think, valuable either for reference
or as showing the history of exploration.

If this action has your approval or that of the
other officers of the Travellers Club, I am quite content
to abide by your judgment, and am writing only to call
your attention to this matter; but, without your knowledge
and consent, I should dislike to see this collection
dissipated.

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Worthington

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

May 8, 1928.

Mr. John W. Worthington,
30 State Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Worthington:

I thank you for your letter of
May 7 in regard to the books of the
Travellers Club kept at the Harvard Club.
I was not aware that any of our books had
been removed and I am to-day writing to
the Library Committee to find out just
what has been done. I appreciate
very much your calling it to my attention.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

May 8, 1928.

Library Committee,
Harvard Club of Boston,
374 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

For a number of years there have been kept in the library a small collection of books belonging to the Harvard Travellers Club. I am told that recently a very considerable number of these have been removed. Am I correctly informed in regard to this?

The Travellers Club having no place of its own to keep these books, of course appreciates the courtesy of the Harvard Club allowing us to deposit our books there. However, if the shelf room is becoming limited so that you feel that you can no longer allow us to keep all of the books at the Club, will you kindly let me know so I may take charge of those that you do not wish?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Minot, Kendall & Co., Inc.

13 CONGRESS STREET

BOSTON, MASS.

May 10
1928

WALDO S. KENDALL, VICE-PRES.

Mr. Edward Wigglesworth
234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wigglesworth:

Your letter of May 8th addressed to the Library Committee of the Harvard Club comes to hand very a propos, because I wrote Thorvald Ross only two days ago to inquire in regard to the identity of the Harvard Travellers Club, some of whose volumes on deposit in the Library had been taken from the shelves recently by the Library Committee. The Committee has been making a survey of the library situation, having determined to keep on the shelves only such books as have presumably a live interest for the generality of the membership, there being accumulated over a term of the life of the Club a very large number of books which were interesting at the time they were put on the shelves, but like, for instance, many of the war books, have lost their interest for the casual reader with the passing of years.

My letter to Mr. Ross was to inquire how I could get in touch with the Harvard Travellers Club to tell them that various books belonging to them had been taken from the shelves and to ask what disposition they wished to have made of the same. If you will now advise me as to your wishes in the matter, I should be glad to have the books sent to any address you may designate.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Travellers Club for their loan of books, and the hope that the position of the Library Committee, with relation to the membership of the Harvard Club, will not be misunderstood by the membership of the Club of which you are Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Waldo S. Kendall
Chairman, Library Committee
Harvard Club of Boston.

WSK:B

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

, May 11, 1928.

Mr. H. E. Orendorff,
Concord, Mass.

Dear Mr. Orendorff:

Have you any correspondence in the Club's files to show what arrangement or agreement was made with the Harvard Club of Boston when the Travellers Club deposited their books in the Harvard Club's library? The Library Committee of the Harvard Club wants to take out most of the books as they say they are not used enough to warrant their giving them space.

Yours very truly,

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

May 14, 1928.

Mr. Waldo S. Kendall
13 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Kendall:

Would it be too much trouble for you to have the librarian at the Harvard Club report how many volumes belonging to the Harvard Travelers Club it is wished to dispose of? We have our annual meeting next Friday and I would like to take this up at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.



HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON
374 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

May 17, 1928

Mr. Edward Wigglesworth,
7 Chestnut Street,
Boston, M a s s .

Dear Ned:

I have received from the Chairman of the Harvard Club Library Committee a letter, copy enclosed, which asks regarding books deposited therein by the Travellers Club. Could you advise me, or Mr. Kendall direct?

Yours very truly,

Donald B. Ross
Secretary.

TSR/F

Enclosure.



Coucord May 17. 1928

Dear Mr Wigglesworth

I have no recollection of ever seeing any correspondence or agreements between the Travellers Club and the Harvard Club.

My thoughts are that either Mr Barbour or Mr Lyman was president at the time.

Very truly yours
Haudd E. Ouedorff

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

May 21, 1928.

Dr. Theodore Lyman,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Lymes:

I am advised by the Library Committee of the Harvard Club of Boston that they have removed from their shelves about 50 volumes which belonged to the Harvard Travellers Club and that they have sent them to the Widener. Were these books deposited at the Harvard Club when you were an officer and if so do you remember what agreement was made with them? The Library Committee evidently regards them as not adapted to their use and I believe do not wish to give them space any longer.

Sincerely yours,

JEFFERSON PHYSICAL LABORATORY,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

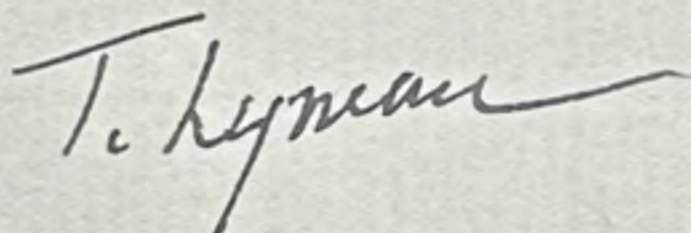
May 22, 1928.

Edward Wigglesworth, Esq.
234 Berkeley Street
Boston,
Massachusetts.

Dear Wig:

I don't know a thing about
the Travellers books which were deposited
at the Harvard Club, sorry -

As ever



Theodore Lyman.

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

December 4, 1929

Mr. Harold J. Coolidge, Jr.,
Harvard University
Museum of Comparative Zoology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Coolidge:

The Club owns a small library of books on travels which have been kept in the library at the Harvard Club. A couple of years ago the library was made over and a number of the books belonging to the Harvard Club which were not used much were sent to the Widener Library. Through an error there were included among these a number of the Travellers Club books. I have succeeded in getting them returned to the Harvard Club, but the ^{chairman of the Library Committee} ~~librarian~~, Mr. Waldo Kendall, says they are used so little that he does not want to give them shelf space in the library room. He has sufficient storage space elsewhere in the club and is willing to keep them stored for us. Does this meet with your approval? I also write this to you so you will know about the books belonging to the Travellers Club.

On the sketchy record that I kept last night I have not crossed your name off as having paid. I think you also

Mr. Harold J. Coolidge, Jr.

had Van Tyne as a guest, so that if I am not wrong, you owe the Club \$6.00. The same applies to your father. I wonder if you could collect from him also?

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I have engaged the same room for the talk on January 28. If you could send me the title of your talk and a short paragraph about your trip, I will see that the notice goes out at the proper time.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

234 Berkeley Street
Boston, Mass.

December 6, 1929.

Mr. Waldo S. Kendall,
13 Congress Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Kendall:

I have just heard from Harold Coolidge, Jr.
in regard to the Travellers Club ^{books} now stored at the
Harvard Club. He thinks the present arrangement is
undoubtedly the best temporary solution and says he
will get in sometime to look them over and see what
suggestions he has to make. Therefore I do not see
anything else to do but to let the matter rest until
you hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Club Library

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HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON

374 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

MANAGER'S OFFICE

No 3

November 16, 1931

Mr. George A. Lyon,
P. O. Box 2287,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

I am very sorry that you found it advisable to transfer the Harvard Travellers' Club Meeting elsewhere, as we had made arrangements to take care of you on that evening. We do not expect a large attendance at the dinner to Mr. Castle, and I doubt if this dinner would have interfered with your meeting upstairs.

I am enclosing a list of Harvard Travellers' Club Books which are now in a closet in the Club House. There is also a map of the journey taken by the members of the Harvard Travellers' Club over a period of years.

Hoping that this is the information you were looking for, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Severance
Assistant Manager.

HES:KG

Club Library

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2 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS
October 27, 1932.

Mr. George A. Lyon,
P. O. Box 2287,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Dear Mr. Lyon:

You are a member of the Harvard Travellers Club, and as such, have a justifiable pride in the organization. One of the few concrete manifestations of the members' wide-spread activity is the library. Unfortunately, its present state is not at all worthy of the Club, as there are only 68 books on the shelves, an average of much less than one book per capita. The principle thing which is apparent is that the personal connection of the members with the library is very slight. Many members of the Club have written books, but a survey fails to reveal them on the Club shelves. This is of course the part of the library which we wish to stress. Also, it seems to me that there must be many books relating to travel and allied subjects, now resting in your home, which might better be in the Club library. Therefore, you are requested to send to the Travellers Club Room, at 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, books which you wish to contribute to the library. There they will be listed and made available to other members at the Club Room. (Have you visited it lately to see how it looks?) Also, if you have suggestions in regard to the library, they will be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Weld Arnold

Weld Arnold, Librarian

Harvard Travellers Club.

Club Library
- Bookplate

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2 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

February 15, 1933

File #3

George A. Lyon, Esq.,
c/o Scudder, Stevens and Clark,
P.O. Box 2287, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

This morning's mail brought a contribution of 58 volumes from F. R. Wulsin, bringing the number of books in the Travellers Club up to 226. I am wondering whether the state of the treasury will allow us to consider the making of a bookplate or stamp, or some other mark of identification. We really should have something of this sort.

Sincerely yours,

Weld Arnold

Weld Arnold, Librarian
Harvard Travellers Club

MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY
AT HARVARD COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

July 7,

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
940 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.



Dear Tom:

You will find enclosed the bookplate which we have had prepared for the Travellers Club. The sketches were made free of charge by the School of Geography and I had a copper line plate made from the final approved sketch, the bill for which is enclosed. With your permission, I should like to arrange for the printing of the bookplates which we need. This should not be very expensive. What do you think of possibly printing five hundred extra ones and getting Orendorff to send them out with the first notice of the meeting next fall as a reminder to the members to send in more books to our library?

I am going away the end of next week but it occurs to me that Orendorff should make some definite arrangements with the Institute about the Travellers Club mail, because letters arrive very often with checks in them and stay for many days unopened on the Travellers Club desk. In the summer time the Institute is closed except, I believe, between nine and nine-thirty in the morning when the janitor is there to get the mail.

You will also find enclosed a card with name of a lecturer on Formosa whom I have never heard but of whom there are many good reports.

With best wishes for the summer,

As ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "H. J. C." or similar.

HJC/DCG

July 11, 1933

Mr. Harold J. Coolidge, Jr.
Museum of Comparative Zoology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Coolidge:

Your letter of July 7 has arrived
while Mr. Cabot is away on a business trip.
I shall place it on his desk awaiting his
return which will be in about two weeks.

Yours very sincerely,

M. N.

Secretary to Mr. Cabot

July 26, 1933

Mr. Harold Coolidge, Jr.,
Museum of Comparative Zoology,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Harold:

Excuse my delay in answering your letter of July 7. I have been out of town.

I think the bookplate you have prepared for the Club is very appropriate and will be very pleased to have you arrange to have some printed. We will want at least 1,000 and I suppose the extra cost of printing additional ones will be very small, not over a cent apiece. If I am right, I think we would best have 2,000 printed and send out copies to the members as you suggest, with the first notices next Fall. We can include a paragraph in the notice reminding members that we will welcome donations of books to the library.

When the plates are printed, please send me 300 for this purpose and the balance I think should be given to Weld Arnold. All that are not needed for the books we have, can be kept in the club-room.

Orendorff is supposed to pick up the mail every week. I will see that he does so.

Much obliged for sending me the name of Captain Carl von Hoffman.

Thank you very much, indeed for the two monographs which you have sent me. One of them I have already seen in your book, but am very glad to have a separate copy.

TDC:A

Yours very sincerely,

D.

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2 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

October 18, 1933

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot,
940 Old South Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Tom:

We have the sample book plates to go out with the notices here in Cambridge. Shall I send some of these to you for inclusion with the notice of the next meeting, or do you prefer to have Mr. Orendorff stuff the envelopes? It seems to me that a line or two on the notice asking for further contributions of books would be very nice if you can spare the space apart from the description of the lecturer.

Sincerely yours,

Weld

Weld Arnold, Librarian
Harvard Travellers Club


940 Old South Building
Boston, Massachusetts
November 17, 1933

Doctor Erwin J. Raisz
School of Geography
2 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Raisz:

I have been asked by the Council of the Harvard Travellers Club to express to you their gratitude for the great favor you have done the Club in preparing for them a bookplate for the Club Library. The Council were all very pleased with the result and we are indeed thankful for your kindness in undertaking this work.

Yours very sincerely,


Thomas D. Cabot, Secretary
Harvard Travellers Club

TDC:MN

ROLLIN S. SALTUS
MT. KISCO, N. Y.



Thomas O. Cabot, Secretary,
Harvard Rowers Club,
2 Divinity Ave.
Cambridge Massachusetts

Dear Mr Cabot: -

I'm sorry I can't be present at
the supper on Nov. 28th.

I expect to be duck shooting
at that time

I will look over my books, but
I have two boys who are interested
in such things, so I should expect
to ask them first

I think the bookplate, unusually
attractive.

I thought the "Mass" looked like May
that it also crowded the space for
writing, that as it is really part of
the title it should have been put
below the ribbon - in caps like the H.T.C.
but smaller & that it would look
better & "swankier" if the Mass were
not abbreviated

It also gives a better impression of balance
to the whole plate & such a change could
be easily made. I remain,

Sincerely yours
Rollin Saltus

940 Old South Building
Boston, Massachusetts
November 25, 1933

Mr. Rollin S. Saltus
Mt. Kisco
New York

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I am much obliged for your letter of November twenty-first and regret that you will not be with us at the meeting on the 28th. Your suggestion for improvement of the bookplate is certainly a good one. The appearance is much better with the name written out. However, the address might well have been omitted, as the books are not likely to wander far enough from Cambridge to be unable to find the way home. Unfortunately it will be impossible to change the bookplate for some time to come, as we have had quite a number printed and the books in the Library have already been marked with the present plate.

Thanking you for your suggestion, I am

Yours very sincerely,

T.

Thomas D. Cabot, Secretary
Harvard Travellers Club

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THOMAS D. CABOT, INC.

BOSTON OFFICE

2 DIVINITY AVENUE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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March 11, 1935

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

Dear Tom:

Your book, "Quick-Water and Smooth",
has been received, and I am happy to add it
to the library of the Harvard Travellers
Club. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Weld

Weld Arnold, Librarian

Harvard Travellers Club

SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
PATTERSON,
PUTNAM COUNTY,
NEW YORK.

May 1, 1936.

Harvard Travellers Club
Divinity Av. Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Will you accept a miscellaneous lot of books and maps I have accumulated in my travels? Will you do so with the idea those you do not wish to keep, you will hand to Harvard University and/or its various departmental libraries?

Will you pay charges on the stuff above mentioned which I may ship to you?

Sinclair Kennedy.

Telephone is
Danbury (Connecticut) 61
in case you need to
talk on this.

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
May 6, 1936

Mr. Sinclair Kennedy
Patterson
Putnam County, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Your letter of May 1st addressed to the Harvard Travellers Club is hereby acknowledged.

I believe that we will be very glad to accept the gift of books, maps, etc. As you perhaps know we have a library of our own and we will see that whatever is not kept for our library is handed on to Harvard University. The only question involved is how much it will cost to have it shipped to Cambridge. Unfortunately the club runs on a very narrow margin and we, of course, have no idea how heavy the express or freight charges will be. Would you be so kind as to estimate the weight and ask your forwarding agents to estimate the freight or express charges to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and then let me know? I can give you final word as soon as I have this information.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
May 8, 1936

Mr. Sinclair Kennedy
Patterson
Putnam County, New York.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thanks for your kind letter of the 6th.

I have spoken to the Council and they have asked me to tell you how pleased they are at your proposed gift. Please ship the material to the Harvard Travellers Club, c/o Institute of Geographical Research, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Thanking you again.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
May 8, 1936

Dr. Erwin Raisz
2 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Dr. Raisz:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been appointed by the Council of the Harvard Travellers Club as the Club's Librarian. Mr. Roger L. Scaife, of Little, Brown & Co., 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Telephone Capitol 0730, a member of the Executive Council, will talk to you about the Library and new ideas in connection therewith.

Will you be so kind as to get in touch with him?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts
May 8, 1936

Mr. Roger L. Scaife
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Scaife:

I have written today to Dr. Raisz notifying him of his appointment as Librarian and have asked him to get in touch with you. I have also written to Dr. Rice informing him of the situation and stating that we had voted to present to his Institute, if they were acceptable, all volumes not published by our own members. As soon as I have his answer I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

PERMANENT RECORD

901 FIFTH AVENUE

May 8, 1936

My dear K. Howard:

To acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 8th. I was very sorry not to be able to be present at the meeting of the Council on Thursday night and I well believe what you say about how enjoyable was the dinner.

card -
What you say and ask in the second paragraph of your letter I am amenable to considering by way of having any of the officers or members of the Harvard Travellers Club who so desire to attend any of the lectures in any of the courses given at the Institute. The lectures in aerial photography are given in the auditorium. Many of these lectures are not only interesting but extremely valuable to those interested in the subject, and there will be no trouble whatsoever in any member of the Club who so desires of attending these lectures. Again those members desirous of acquiring information in regard to block diagrams and the importance of these over ordinary maps and charts in relation to geography and geology, I am sure Dr. Raisz ~~would~~ have no objection if a member wishes to attend some particular lecture or even the ^{whole} series given during the course.

I also think very favorably to what you say about the library of the Harvard Travellers Club and the tentative proposal, and of course Raisz and Scaife could not be improved upon in the work for which they have been chosen.

I am delighted to read what you say about Jack. I agree with you that he looks very well and I know you will all do whatever is possible in keeping him from overdoing and getting back into that condition from which he seems now to have snapped out of, for all time let us hope.

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Rice
Hamilton Rice

Use of globe - O.K.

*Roger Scaife
with answer B.*

May 8, 1936

I think you will agree with me that they could be trusted not to be an annoyance. Probably very few would have the opportunity of availing themselves of the privilege, but some have time and it seems to me that it would do two things, increase the usefulness of your Institute and also offer an added advantage to the members of the Club.

There was also a full discussion of the Harvard Travelers Club Library. It has become evident that as a library it is probably of little use to the membership. We cannot possibly hope to compete with other libraries in any such respect. It was the feeling of the Council that the library should be restricted to a depository for the books written by the members of the Club. The space available in the room which you so kindly have permitted us to use is probably enough for such a library. It is suggested that we give away all our other books on travel to some appropriate library and the library of your Institute was chosen as the most appropriate and the one we would rather have them go to if they are acceptable. I believe that our library consists of some 500 volumes, but I am not in a position to say how many of these are by members of the club so do not know how many volumes the gift entails. As you know, Weld Arnold was librarian, but has been absent practically all this year and I am sorry to say that the matter has rather been neglected. We have appointed Dr. Raisz as Librarian and Roger Scaife has very kindly offered to cooperate with him in working out the plan evolved above.

Jack is back and looks very well. I do hope that he does not undertake too much and you can trust us in the office here to do our best to keep him from doing so.

With my kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

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2 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 12, 1936

Mr. J. K. Howard, Secretary
Harvard Traveller's Club,
82 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I am glad to accept my appointment as
the **librarian** of the Harvard Traveller's Club. I called
up Mr. Scaif, and I will meet him Thursday. I will do
my best to keep the Club's library in order.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erwin Raisz".

Erwin Raisz
Instructor in Cartography

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
May 27, 1936

Mr. Roger Scaife
Little, Brown & Co.
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Scaife:

I am sending you a folder of the correspondence that Weld Arnold had as Librarian of the Club in an attempt to obtain their publications from the different members. There is also some information as to what books are in the Library. If this is of any interest to you use it, though I suppose a good depository for it after you are through is with the other papers here in my office.

My secretary, who also acts as bookkeeper, etc. for the Club, tells me as I dictate this that there is a filing cabinet in our room at the Institute and that she feels that that is a more appropriate place for such files as this than here in the office. I take her recommendation with a grain of salt because she has to do the filing, but I suppose, as a matter of fact that this is really the Librarian's material and not the Secretary-Treasurer's, so perhaps she is right. Anyway, here are the papers for what they are worth.

How about changing your membership to life membership and backing us up in our recommendation? Hope to hear that you will.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

Encl.
JKH:R

34 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

August 24, 1936

Mr. John K. Howard
82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Howard:

Forgive me for a long delay in answering your letter of May 27th in regard to the Harvard-Travellers Club Library. I have waited until other matters cleared before looking into this one.

My views for what they are worth are as follows: -

- OK.
- OK
1. The correspondence should be filed where the librarian may have access to it rather than with the Secretary-Treasurer.
 2. It should be separated into two parts.
 - a. The correspondence itself.
 - b. The records of gifts, etc.

This latter information should, I think, be put on regular library cards, which in addition to the usual library information should include the name of the donor. In the front of the drawer holding the cards should be placed a card giving the number of books, pamphlets, etc., and this should be changed and kept up-to-date, let us say, twice a year.

As to the Library itself, there are only two reasons for its existence.

1. A reference ~~is~~ use.
- ✓ 2. As a record of accomplishment by individual members.

Right

In either case the Library is useless if it is filed away in cases or in storage. If the last few years indicate that the library is not used (and I think this is true) and if the Library of the Geographical Institute is available to our members, then I see no reason for extending it, but should advise merging our volumes with those of the Institute except for books by the Travellers Club members.

Have agreed

If this is done, then an inscription should be placed in each book giving credit to the donor and to our Club, and recording on our card list that the volume has been turned over to the Institute. This, of course, is providing the volumes will be accepted and cared for by the librarian of the Institute.

34 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Howard

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August 24, 1936

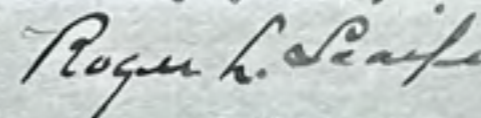
As to books by members. These I think should be kept in our own room and a separate card list made of them. Members should be encouraged to donate their own books only, since I doubt whether we need solicit for the Institute.

We have sufficient room for our small personalia in our own room.

Our members as a whole will never make great use of our Library. We have no organized comprehensive list of books. Furthermore, the Institute is out of the way for casual use. Therefore, I see no reason for attempting to build it up in comparison with a bigger, better Library in the same building.

There is, however, a sentimental value as well as an useful object lesson of accomplishment to be secured from an exhibit of books by our own members in our own room, and I think we are justified in making every attempt to have it complete.

Sincerely yours,



Roger L. Scaife

RLS:H

P. S. The correspondence is being returned by messenger.

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
August 25, 1936

Mr. Roger Scaife
84 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Scaife:

Thanks for your letter of August 24th re the Library.
I will treat your subdivision 2 first:

At the Council Meeting of May 7, 1936 it was decided to present to the Library of the Institute of Geographical Exploration all of our travel books not written by members of the Harvard Travellers Club and to confine our Library to works of members of the Club. In compliance with this decision I took the matter up with Dr. Hamilton Rice by letter of May 8th and received an answer from him the following day accepting the donation on behalf of the Institute. As I understand the present situation it has been determined, therefore, to keep the Library in existence for your reason No. 2. I agree with you that though this is the purpose of the Library it is useless if it is filed away in cases or in storage. The Library should now be divided between those volumes written by present or former members which should be put in our room at the Institute and the other volumes should be taken over by the Institute's Library. I agree with you that a separate card list should be made for our own Library and with our first notice I will include information as to the action taken and a request that our own members donate their works to our Library. I agree with you that I see no reason for soliciting gifts to the Institute Library as they can take care of their own solicitation. I also agree with you that the books should be marked in some way.

Mr. Roger Scaife - 2 -

August 25, 1936

As to your subject matter 1, I agree with you as to where the correspondence should be filed and I understand that there is a filing cabinet in our room in which it can be put. I am sending a copy of your letter and a copy of this letter to Dr. Erwin Raisz and am asking him to get in touch with you as you were so kind last year as to offer to help him out. You may remember that he was elected Librarian and I might add that he has since accepted.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard

JKH:R

REPLY

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
August 25, 1936

Dr. Erwin Raisz
2 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Raisz:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Mr. Roger Scaife to me with regard to the Club Library, together with a copy of my reply to him.

Would you be so kind as to get in touch with him? I am also sending a folder of correspondence re the Library which should be kept in the filing cabinet belonging to the Club at the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

Encls.
JKH:R

34 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

August 27, 1936

Mr. John K. Howard
82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your prompt letter in reply to mine of August 24th.

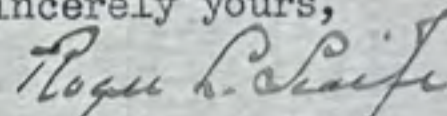
I note that you are sending a copy of my letter and yours to Dr. Raisz. Would you think it appropriate at this time to send a further letter to the following effect?

It is now the duty of the librarian to separate those books written by members of the Travellers Club from the balance of the Travellers Club Library, to see that all books by members of the Travellers Club are properly inscribed and placed in the Travellers Club Room, that all other books donated by the Harvard-Travellers Club are turned over to the Institute, that a receipt for them is received and filed among the records of the Secretary and that pamphlets be treated in the same manner.

When this has been accomplished, then I think it might be well for Dr. Raisz to write us and indicate how much spare space we have left on the shelves in the Travellers Club Room.

It then might be appropriate in sending out one of the early notices in the Fall to have a paragraph calling attention to the members that we would appreciate donation copies of any books which they may have written, explaining that the Club wishes a complete file of the writings of its members and indicating that, of course, where copies have already been given there is no need for duplication.

Sincerely yours,



Roger L. Scaife

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
August 28, 1936

Mr. Roger L. Scaife
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Scaife:

Yours of August 27th re further letter to Dr. Raisz received.

I am now working on an Addenda to the 1935 Year Book. When this has been published I can furnish it together with a 1935 Year Book to Dr. Raisz so he will know who are at present members and who have been members of the Club. Without such information I do not believe that it will be possible for him to divide the Library, keeping the books of present and former members. I will have a talk with him as soon as I have the Addenda published. I hope to get it out within the next couple of weeks so that I can send it either before or with the notice of the first meeting. At the time that I talk to Dr. Raisz I will use your letter as a basis of my conversation and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
September 30, 1936

Mr. Sinclair Kennedy
Patterson
Putnam County, New York.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thanks for yours of September 28th and also let me thank you on behalf of the Harvard Travellers Club for the books, maps, etc. that you are sending.

Our Library is in the Institute of Geographical Exploration and it is there that I understand you have sent the books. I will communicate with them to tell them to expect them.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
October 16, 1936

Eldon R. James, Esq.
The Library
Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. James:

You will forgive me for not answering your letter of October 1st before this, you may remember that I did telephone. I have referred to Dr. Erwin Raisz, who is Librarian for the Harvard Travellers Club and also for the Institute of Geographical Research where we maintain our Library, your letter and the list of books, and have asked him to get in touch with you if he wants any of the list for our library.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
October 16, 1936

Mr. T. Franklin Currier
Harvard College Library
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Currier:

Thank you for your letter of October 15th and the list of books enclosed.

I have referred your letter and list to Dr. Erwin Raisz, who is Librarian for the Harvard Travellers Club and also for the Institute of Geographical Exploration, where we maintain our Library, and have asked him to get in touch with you if he wants any of the books.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
November 6, 1936

University Archives
Widener Library
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your recent inquiry regarding Harvard Travellers Club Year Books I find that there were no Year Books published for the years 1917, 1918, 1923, 1933 and 1934.

Enclosed find copy of Year Book published in 1935 and Addenda for the year 1936, a History of the Club, and copies of miscellaneous notices as requested.

Very truly yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

Enclosures
JKH:R

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB LIBRARY

November 29th, 1961

(in care of Dr. H. E. Kennard, Secretary-Treasurer), 246 Dudley Road, Newton Center
59, Massachusetts)

(Gift of author unless otherwise stated)

ANDERSON, Paul L.

- (1) Pictorial Photography, Its Principles and Practice (Lippincott 1917)
Gift of F. R. Wulsin, 1933
- (2) Fine Art of Photography (Lippincott, 1919)
Gift of F. R. Wulsin, 1933

BALDWIN, Roger N.

Liberty under the Soviets (Vanguard, 1928)

BARRETT, Katharine E.

The Trenchant Wind, Poems of Patagonia (Heffer, 1932)

BARRETT, Robert LeMoyne and Katharine

- (1) Cloudtop Mosaics (Heffer, 1932)
- (2) The Himalayan Letters of Gypsy Davy and Lady Ba (Heffer 1927)
- (3) A Yankee in Patagonia (Houghton Mifflin, 1931)

BELL, Jas. MacKintosh

The Wilds of Maori Land (MacMillan, 1914)

BRYCE, Jas.

South America, Observations and Impressions (MacMillan, 1912)
Gift of Theodore Lyman

COOLIDGE, Harold J. and ROOSEVELT, Theodore

Three Kingdoms of Indo China (Crowell, 1933)

DIXON, Roland B.

The Racial History of Man (Scribner's, 1923)

FAIRCHILD, David

Exploring for Plants (MacMillan, 1930)

GUIDE to South and East Africa (for Union-Castle Steamship Co.)
(Sampson, London, 1914)
Gift of F. R. Wulsin

HART, Albert Bushnell

The Obvious Orient (Appleton, 1911)

KAHN, Morton C.

Djuka, The Bush Negroes of Dutch Guiana (Viking, 1931)
Gift of Kirtley F. Mather

MEANS, Philip A.

Ancient Civilizations of the Andes (Scribner's, 1931)

PHILLIPS, John G.

- (1) Am. Game Mammals and Birds (A Catalogue of Books) (Riverside, 1930)
- (2) Am. Waterfowl (with Lincoln, F. C.) (Riverside, 1930)
- (3) Lib. of Congress, a list of geographical atlases (Govt. Printing Office, 1930)
- (4) The Sands of Muskeget (Cosmos, 1931)

STEFANSSON, Vilhjalmur

- (1) Hunters of the Great North (Harcourt, Brace, 1922)
- (2) My Life with the Eskimo (MacMillan, 1929)
- (3) Neuland in Norden (Brockhaus, Leipzig, 1928)
- (4) The N.W. Course of Empire (MacMillan, 1924)

STRONG, Dr. R. P.

- (1) The African Republic of Liberia and the Belgian Congo (Harvard, 1930)
- (2) Trench Fever (Oxford, 1918)

TOWNSEND, Chas. Wendell

- (1) In Aulobon's Labrador (Houghton Mifflin, 1918)
- (2) Along the Labrador Coast (Estes, 1907)
- (3) Beach Grass (Marshall Jones, 1923)
- (4) From Panama to Patagonia (Witherby, London, 1931)

WILL, Geo. F. and HYDE, Geo. E.

Corn among the Indians of the Upper Missouri (Miner, 1917)

Royal Geographic Society

"Hints for Travellers" (Clowes, London, 1938) 3 sets of 2 vols. each

~~History of Harvard Travellers Club (Marcus, 1932) 10 copies (H.S. Hall has more)~~

~~Handbook of Travel~~

~~Harvard Travellers Club (Harvard, 1935) 4 copies (H.S. Hall has more)~~

Club Library

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Boston Society of Natural History

Museum of Science
Science Park, Boston 14, Mass.

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December 6, 1962

Dr. Harrison E. Kennard, Secretary
Harvard Travellers Club
246 Dudley Road
Newton Center, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kennard:

The collection of books which the Harvard Travellers Club Council voted to donate to the Boston Museum of Science was received last week and we wish to thank you for remembering the library.

The titles received correspond to the list you sent in May.

Again our appreciation of your thoughtful gift.

Sincerely yours,

Genevieve M. Scully
Genevieve M. Scully
Librarian

Robert B. Stephenson

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26 February 2003

Ms Carolyn Kirdahy, Curator of Collections
Boston Museum of Science
Science Park
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms Kirdahy:

I enjoyed speaking with you yesterday about the books that the Harvard Travellers Club donated to the Museum and the animal trophies that Francis Colby donated.

Enclosed are some copies pertaining to both. It's clear that at least some of the Club's library went to the Museum. The connection between the heads that once were at the Harvard Club and those in the Colby Room is much more tenuous.

I will look forward to seeing you at the Museum on Tuesday the 11th of March at 3 pm. I will bring with me additional information and perhaps in the meantime you might stumble upon something relevant regarding either the library or the heads.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Stephenson

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My wife with the Estabrook

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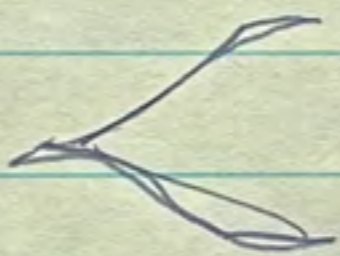
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