

SCRAPBOOK (from Scrapbook Database in computer)

"Mr. Lyon suggested the keeping of a scrap book and after some discussion Mr. Howard was authorized to ask Mr. John Heard to cooperate in the starting and keeping of such a scrap book." Minutes of Council Meeting, 30 January 1936. [Min1 p33]

"The question of a scrap book was again discussed. Mr. Howard reported that he had talked to Mr. John Heard about the matter and reported several criticisms of Mr. Heard. Mr. Frederick H. Curtis was suggested as a person who would be interested and who would care for the scrap book in an efficient and fine manner."

Minutes of Council Meeting, 7 May 1936. [Min1 p36]

May 26, 1933

Doctor Glover Allen
Museum of Comparative Zoology
Oxford Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Allen:

Mr. Lyon tells me that you have accumulated, in connection with the Harvard Travellers Club's history, everything known to exist of the old records of the Club. It seems to me that these should properly be filed in the Club Room at 2 Divinity Avenue, unless you have reason to want to keep them yourself.

I suggest then that you leave them some time at your convenience in the Club Room, and I will ask Mr. Orendorff to see that they are properly filed the next time he calls there.

Yours very sincerely,

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copy to Mr. Orendorf

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 30/33

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GODFREY L. CABOT
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Dear Mr. Cabot:-

The thoughtful suggestion in your note has already been carried out. I have left at the Geographic Institute two packages for the Harvard Travellers Club — one containing two scrapbooks with various letters, notices &c. formerly belonging to Prof. Wm. M. Davis, containing what amounts to the early Archives of the Club — the other, a number of the notices of meetings, from which a nearly complete set can be made up, and I hope will be put in a scrapbook some day. Harold Coolidge had one of the Davis scrapbooks

June 1, 1933

Doctor Glover Allen
Museum of Comparative Zoology
Oxford Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thank you for your letter of May 30
and for your promptness in delivering to the
room of the Harvard Travellers Club at the Geo-
graphic Institute the archives of the Club.
Mr. Orendorff has locked them up, and I will
discuss with him getting the old notices pasted
into a scrapbook.

Yours very sincerely,

D.

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September 14, 1936

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

Dear Kay:

I return herewith the proofs with such comments as seem to me applicable but are not conclusive, of course.

The man's name is C. H. Watkins. He is with O'Brion & Russell and I believe is the new Chairman of the House Committee at the Harvard Club.

I understand that I am to check up on Sterling Rockefeller and L. T. Burwash and report to you.

What has become of the Acme projector, which if the Travellers Club does not want I suppose should be returned to the donor?

Referring to your letter of June 5th and the list of possibilities for Life Membership, I will solicit Bassett, Creighton, Curtis, Fay, Nash and Wigglesworth. I think that Dr. Strong would have the most influence with George Shattuck.

If you ask Bob Stone about his pictures, don't forget that he is a member.

I believe that the accumulation of a scrapbook would be very helpful to any future historian of the Club. It is too bad that nothing of this kind has grown up in the last thirty-five years. References to our members, to their exploits, to their writings, and frequently pictures of them, are repeatedly appearing in the public prints. Is our Librarian qualified to begin such an undertaking, or should we try somebody else in the Club, like Henry Hall, for instance, or one of a number of other people?

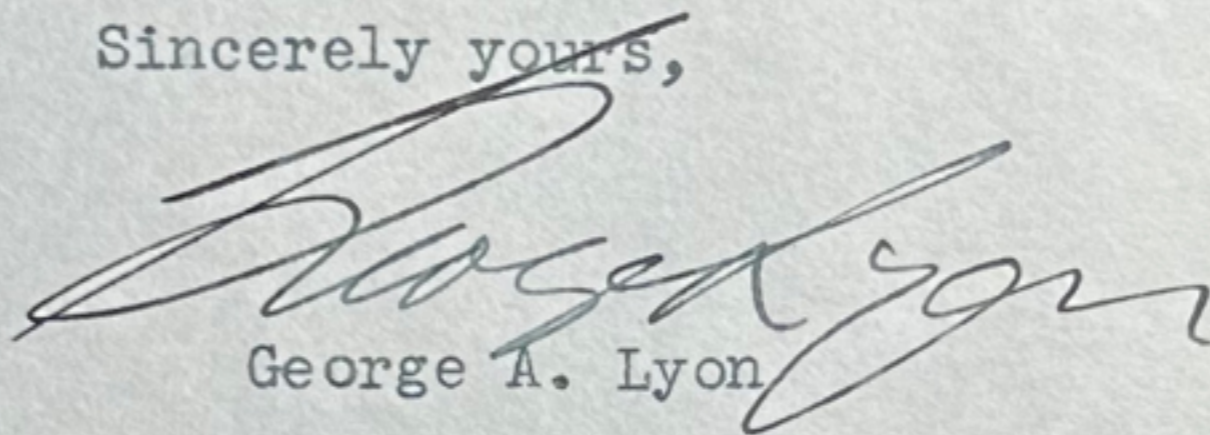
*At the
Film Store*

Mr. John K. Howard - #2

9/14/36

I send you the letter referring to Marsh that I spoke about. Please return it when you are through with it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George A. Lyon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

George A. Lyon

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82 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
October 27, 1936

Dr. Glover M. Allen
Museum of Comparative Zoology
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Harvard Archives have inquired of me as to whether or not the Harvard Travellers Club published Year Books for the years 1917, 1918 and 1923. When you prepared the History of the Harvard Travellers Club, published in 1933 did you have a record of the Year Books published by the Club and if so, did it include Year Books for the above years?

If you have any information on the above subject I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard, Secretary

JKH:R

P.S. On Page 18 of the History you state that since 1904 the Club has annually published its Year Book. However, on Page 78 there is a notation that meetings were discontinued from 1917 to the autumn of 1919.

J. K. H.

Mus. Comp. Zoology,
Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 29, 1936

Mr. J.K.Howard,
82 Devonshire St.,
Boston.

Dear Mr. Howard:-

I think very likely you are right that no Year Book of the Harvard Travellers Club was issued for 1917, 1918, and 1923. I have looked at my file and do not find these years represented. It might be possible to obtain confirmative evidence by writing to Mr. Ohrendorf of Concord, whose records in the Treasurer's book might show if printing bills for them had been paid.

Evidently my statement that the Year Book had been issued annually requires emendation.

I enjoyed the last meeting immensely. It was good to see you again.

Yours sincerely,

Glover M. Allen

Copy to Mr. J. K. Howard

January 27, 1937

Edward C. Wheeler, Esq.
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Ned:

I think it would be worth while starting a scrapbook of the Harvard Travellers Club and I wonder if you would be willing to undertake it as representing the Council.

There are references constantly to members of our Club in the newspapers and magazines. I have for some time cut these out when they came to my attention and have them in a folder but they should be taken care of in a somewhat more organized way.

This is not an undertaking which should be treated too seriously but a little attention would result in a collection which ought to have considerable value for us as the years go on.

I thought that a Committee of three or four individuals would reduce the work for anyone and the matter has been broached to Fred Curtiss. He will be glad to act as one of such a Committee. I would be ready to help too and perhaps you could select another member, or possibly a Committee of five would be better. I had John Heard in mind but anyone else that you preferred, like Roger Scaife, the idea being to keep an eye out for such things and cut them out and send them to you from time to time.

If you think well of this plan I will turn over to you the accumulation that I have, which my secretary, Miss Gildea, is familiar with, and we can start at once. The Club will be glad to pay for whatever scrapbook is necessary.

I hope you will be willing to undertake this job.

Sincerely yours,

GAL/G

George A. Lyon

10 POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON

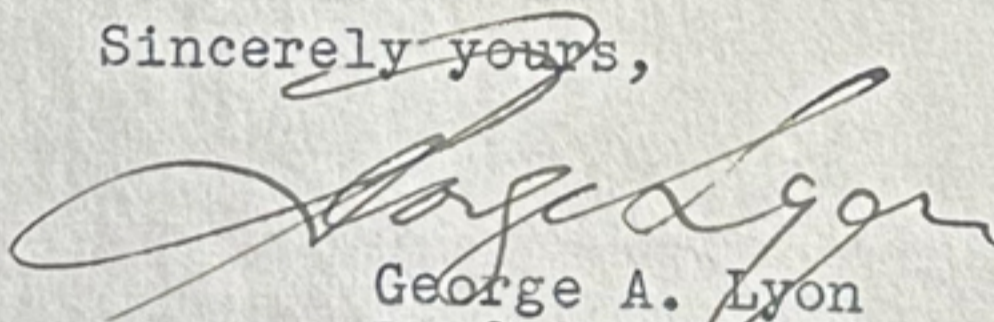
June 11, 1940

Mr. Edward C. Wheeler
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Ned:

I enclose herewith an article
on the New England Museum of Natural
History with a picture of Bradford
Washburn for your scrap book.

Sincerely yours,



George A. Lyon
P. O. Box 2285
Boston

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