

3rd Mar. 1907
Gridiron Club,
Oxford.

Mon cher ami

Many thanks for your
kind Christmas letter and the
papers you have sent since.
Your Macifax in Books turned
up the other day and I much
appreciate getting it.

I hear of you all occas-
ionally from the water and
I have had a couple of
letters from Jean. She seems
very contented at Wakefield.
I was sorry our paths did

not cross in the vac but
I went to London and to
Plymouth whereas she did
not come South at all.

I had a week at Mansfield
House one of the University
social settlements and I
have written something about
the settlements for the Gazette
but it is still in the rough
draft and I haven't found
time to finish it. I have
been rowing in our fish pond
and the three weeks and more

in training. Rather restricts ones time.

Moxon tells me that the college is going to a new site in the Marlborough woods. Good luck to you. The old place must be very crowded. I had a note from Geoff Gaberty last night - principally on the progress of his class. His writing is improving I think.

We had the honour and pleasure of giving the Ollers & Miss Howard dinner on Friday night. It was very nice of them to come and we had a delightful party. He is a ripper and sent us all copies of his Harveian oration the other day. Last term he sent us *Aequanimitas*.

John Archibald and I are going to Paris in about three weeks to spend the vac. I have a tremendous lot of work to do if I am to get through the B. C. L. exam.

Please receive with kindness this apology for a letter I don't feel in the letter mood but I wanted to send you a word. With my best love to Madame and the young ones.

Yours ever
Gilbert S. Stairs

I suppose you know him.
I am dining tonight at High Table at Balliol with W. S. Shaw.