

On March 16th he writes: "Hello, H. Garrison."

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Dear Garrison:

I shall expect the 2nd ed. before long which you so kindly promised to send. I hope it did not go down in the Laconia. What a ferment you must be in at the Capitol! We are following events with deep interest. It is hard to see how you can escape war. We had on Sunday a group of 16 nice Harvard men who braved the submarines to join their unit in France. It was a very sportly thing to do in the face of strong opposition from friends and relatives, - 17 nurses too. Singer is off in Malta - stirring the pool there. He is full of ferment. We are getting the science room in good order in the Bodheian and hope to make it a useful place for study. I am struggling with a proper catalogue of my library and have an ancient Vestal at work. My secretary has gone - and I am lost - ~~our~~ my butler has just died of pneumonia in a war hospital - a perfect jewel, whom we can never replace.

o/ # I still lack Morton, Letheon, 1846, and his other pamphlets on Mode of Admin. Ether and in the Phy. effects. Keep your eye open please for them. Greetings to dear old Klews who must be in despair. Have you heard anything of Sudhoff? What a chasm the war has opened - we shall not live to see it bridged. The boy has been in the Ancre since Oct. 1st and is now "following up" with his battery. It keeps us anxious and worried. But that is the normal state. Greetings to the librarian & to all old friends.

Yours,

Wm O. Sier.