

14 CONCORD AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 12, 1939

Dear Dr. Wood,

After all, the Lucien Howe Library has not departed from the path in which you set its feet. We now have a fund yielding a thousand dollars a year, more or less, this income to be used for the purchase of "books of scholarly value, manuscripts & other ^{spec} material as will develop the library as a place for research." Special attention is to be given

to the history of
this income what
for current expenses or
literature. There is an ex-
pect of an increased return
from this bit of endowment.
There are some 2% s among the
securities which should in time
goe way to something better, &
a house which now is not asked
to do more then pay its way. That,
too, should change for the better.
Best of all is the mounting inter-
est of the library & the steadily
increasing attendance - over 8000
last year. Harvard recently re-
ceived, by exchange, some ancient
treatises of diseases of the eye, in
Arabic & Egyptian respectively, &
has placed them in our collec-
tion. The books at Widener Consti-

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Re our Historical Section.

The Widener staff is, of course, a body of experts, and for Dr. Mengesha's aim in life is to become rich enough to spend his time haunting second hand book stores, or, preferably, stalls out of doors, backed up against an old house. We have a good committee, soon to be better, and altogether the future is not dark! (Note my bubbling enthusiasm!)

Please do not forget you. You lifted us out of the com-

monplace, and we are mindful of our debt.

It is pleasant to learn that there is one place on this planet where peace is still to be found, even if it is so far from us as Tripoli. I hope it will bring you & your family full measure of health & cheer.

To conclude with a confession: I refer in this letter to the Egyptian language, but I do not know exactly what it is.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M. Howe

Ans. Sept. 20. 25. wrote Miss R. forward come to
Mills. pay 30[¢] bill for me.

THE OYSTER POND FURLONG

P. O. BOX 456

CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

2 September 1921

Dear Sir:-

When I return to Concord about
Sept. 25th, I can send you a complete
file of Notes on N. D. Ornithology a
periodical I edited for three years. The
price is \$1. per volume = \$3. Total.
Unless I hear from you I will send
the same.

Sincerely, yours -
R. D. Smith

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL.

REGINALD HEBER HOWE, JUNIOR,
INSTRUCTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

14 March 1905

Dear Sir—

Can you tell me if the British Museum collection
contains any specimens of birds presented by Sir Joseph Banks,
with his Herbarium, which were collected in the State of Rhode
Island, U. S. A. by Sir Chas. Blagden?

For any information I will be very thankful

Yrs. truly,

Reginald Heber Howe, Junior—