

in the cancellation of the Rhodes Bazaar, supposedly  
from lack of funds, really for a very different  
reason. It seems to me tragic that the ideal  
of Rhodes should be in a large measure a flat  
failure, leading to the embitterment of half the  
American & a considerable proportion of the colonial  
purely because of gross misunderstanding of the  
American & Colonial point of view.

I had the pleasure of a long talk with  
Canon (now Archdeacon) Scott of Quebec last  
week in which I gave him my opinion. He has  
two sons who are ex-Rhodes scholars and I feel  
he can present my outlook if you ever see him  
in Montreal. He is not inclined to agree with me.

I feel very definitely that some action should  
be taken. It is not inspiring to see the Rhodes  
authorities nailing the white flag to the mast  
before a handful of American radicals for whose  
attitude they themselves or Oxford itself is  
largely to blame. I know very personally  
the central figure in the last phase of this  
messle - a Rhodes man by the name of Pepkin is  
and while I deprecate his attitude I can  
certainly see his point of view.

I should certainly take it as a great favor  
if I could see you whenever I am in Montreal -  
which may not be this year - or if I could lay  
my point of view before anyone you may suggest  
in Boston. I merely want you to realize that I  
am not talking to hear myself and that a really  
serious situation has developed.

Very sincerely yours,  
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