

comments upon². Adams rather
embolden me to set aside the
scruples I have because of
personal friendships, & to express
my cordial agreement. I have
seen a good deal of him during
this stay, & am more than ever
impressed by his sincerity &
energy. He knows modern England
as few men do, & has tentacles
spread out that keep him in
touch with life & movements
not only in England but in the
outer world. Some critics say
he has a little too much of the
earnest intensity of a Scots
"manchester", but even so, his
humour saves him. He counts
for a good deal both in Oxford