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All I wish is that the American be given the academic standing which I feel is his just due and a little help in adjusting. While we may wish him to attain comprehension of the points of view of the English speaking peoples, he wishes more than anything else a sordid degree which has a certain cash equivalent on this side of the Atlantic. Deny him the opportunity to get this and I fear his reaction to all things English will be colored by three years of what he regards as wasted effort.

I know you will pardon my tone. I respect & admire the American. He has some things he could, in my opinion, get on very nicely without. On the other hand he has an energy & aggressiveness which ~~is~~ is bound to place him in the lead in world affairs. I regard my own three years at Oxf'd as largely wasted owing to maladjustment; I know that certain American Rhudds men do the same. Why allow this to continue when all that is needed is a little tact, a little give & take and a little less worry over galling non-essentials?

Once again I apologize for using you as the object of my spleen

Very sincerely yours.

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P. S. Baynall writes that this team is to try & organize a N. U. S. in Canada? Can a could this body function in the reciprocating of these tours? Why can't Mr. Gill send a team to England as well as Colgate or Bates or Kalamazoo?

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