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vise. with your degree in the back.
ground. I can well imagine the
satisfaction you must feel in it.
But in looking back all those
years, & realizing the wonderful
change in your life since you first
arrived at Harvard, don't you
sometimes feel inclined to say
with old Mother Hubbard: "Lark-
a. mercy on me can this be I?!"
My Father used so often to say,
as I daresay you will remem-
ber, that everyone could, & should
try to, give five minutes a day
to the reading of poetry. You might begin with that
& I expect you'd find it soon increased your taste
in all & writer, literary handles. I remember urging
you to read Lord Penn's book on Egypt, & I still
think you'd find it absorbingly interesting. I've
just ~~written~~ the life of one of the early great English
soldiers (my dear school of gentleman & soldier):
Sir George Rambois. He began by being an ar-
tiller the great advances - & ended as Field-
Marshal, receiving a herage. His name was made