**Fondation Hardt Report**

What at unforgettable stay! My two weeks at the Fondation Hardt, enabled by the generosity of the Hellenic Society, have given me so much more than I hoped for. I was expecting a quiet, beautiful space to finish my final chapter. I found a glorious library, complete with most commentaries (I study Plutarch so this is quite a statement), which inspired me to write a complete section I had not anticipated at all. This library offers the wonderful privilege of having nearly all the classical authors at the tip of a finger (and the climb of a ladder).

If one requires a few moments to digest the excellent lunches, the Fondation Martin Bodmer in near-bye Colygny holds a superb collection of manuscripts, from Egyptian and Greek papyri to medieval manuscripts and modern letters and journals from the Great. The walks around the Fondation are peaceful and offer vistas on the lac and the surrounding mountains.

I met some truly wonderful people, as funny as they were intelligent and ready to share knowledge. I was very lucky as some were working on relevant topics, and my argument was improved by their comments and suggested readings. The evenings that were not spent in the library, took place in the salon du Baron, where we read poetry, discussed ideas and laughed merrily.

I can only express my gratitude at this opportunity, which I will cherish as one of the happiest of my final year as a doctoral candidate.

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