

as I did not like to take even  
an hour's holiday from college  
work, & therefore went even  
when I was very bad. It pulled  
me down a little, but has  
not interrupted any of my  
plans, except certain  
art<sup>s</sup> I had in hand.

Always yrs truly  
W. M. Ramsay.

University

Old Mr du

11.3.87

My dear Macmillan,

I think you will  
find it very hard to get access for  
Hirschfeld to the documents in the  
Intelligence Deptnt - (1) ~~then~~ those ~~you~~  
which he wishes relate to a frontier wh.  
will be of the utmost military import-  
ance in the next war, & wh. therefore  
the War Office does not wish to be public.  
Sir C. Wilson tried in vain to get per-  
mission to have them published.  
(2) the Intelligence Deptnt. is inten-  
tionally ~~made~~ a secret Deptnt., &  
the Officials are most unwilling  
that it shd. be thought that informa-  
tion can be procured from it.  
(3) Kiepert with all the influence of

the German Embassy to help  
him could not succeed. I shd.  
be sorry if you thought, or said  
any one, that I had seen  
the private documents of the  
Septant.; and I can't suggest  
any way to help Prof. H. in  
this matter.

I hope to get away  
about Apr. 10 to London:  
i.e. the moment work is finally  
ended here. Lectures end on  
march 18: prizes are given  
on April 2: but there are rout-  
ine duties for at least a week  
here after that. I hope to  
leave for Smyrna about

Apr. 20 to 25.

Give my kind regards  
to Prof. H. ~~Wichfeld~~, I say  
that if he can come here  
in the first ~~week~~ ten days  
of April, we shall be glad  
to welcome him, & I can show  
him all my notes & plans of my  
routes: I shall have <sup>most likely</sup> ~~them~~ with  
me in London, & shall either  
there or here be delighted  
to talk about Asia Minor  
with him.

I had an attack of  
the (normal) fever, which I  
did not readily throw off

