

me from our door in Bonnabat, I deposit
meat door of a hotel in Berlin, staying
in Vienna 30 hours on the way.

Now I don't want to be thought
to use the A.M.E. for my own advantage,
but if the Committee thinks that the
gain of these schemes is worth the money,
and makes me a grant of £30 for the pur-
pose I will come across Europe. Meantime
I am writing to Kiefert & Perrot trying
to arrange a meeting in Switzerland, Paris
Berlin or elsewhere, as they may happen to
be for the holiday seasons. Of course, ^{even} if
the grant is made, circumstances may
make it more ridiculous for me not to
use it: I may find other difficulties in
the way of carrying out the scheme.
Meantime, if the Committee agrees, I will ask
you to telegraph the single word "yes" to Brit.
Consulate, Smyrna, early in September. If
the Committee believes it more advantageous
to A.M.E. to spend the money in other ways
next year, please treat this letter as unwritten.
Ever yours sincerely
W. Ramsay

Near Karahissar
Aug. 15/1884

My dear Macmillan,

It would bring considerable
gain to my schemes, if I could see Kiefert and
Perrot on my way home this autumn. I wish
also to see Hamdi Bey in Stambul, in order to ask
about the chance of being allowed to do a little
excavating next year on condition that all
finds should be given to the Imperial Museum.
I have discovered a mound, which may yield
very important results, as I have dug out
of the side of it one stone with an early
inscription.

Now, in returning from
Smyrna to England, we can ~~both~~ get a passage
in a steamer for sixteen pounds 11s., both
included and all our goods carried free.
on the other hand to go across Europe will
cost £50 and more perhaps, while our
goods shipped will take other £5.
Last January it cost £25-8/6 to lift me