

The Recto  
Chelsea

My dear Macmillan

The account  
of money handed over to me  
is perfectly correct I was perfectly  
aware of the fact that he had  
handed me £10 out of his own  
pocket - I wrote straight from  
Constantinople & my father  
at once put to his account  
at Smyrna £10. So I do not  
in the least understand his

not getting it till when  
he states

When I left so hurriedly  
I was obliged to leave  
my luggage at the Comptoir  
& Hotel, packed but not  
locked, leaving him the keys  
as I had asked him to  
start it for me (not knowing  
what boat would sail next)  
at the time he never told  
me he was going into the  
country again for 3 weeks

the following day, or I should  
not have left it to wait.  
He then wrote to me  
just before I got my  
luggage, & as I was expecting  
it every day I waited naturally  
a few days to be able to  
tell him it had arrived.  
& then thanked him of  
course for having started  
it for me  
I do not know what he  
mainly saying he arranged  
to sell my tent for me as

I have it here in London.  
If I had been aware that  
it was such a very great  
favour to ask him to  
start my luggage for  
me as he intimated,  
you may be sure I would have  
asked one of my friends at  
Smyrna to do it <sup>instead</sup> & got it  
tried as soon  
This long letter which he  
refers to consists of a list  
(one of many) of drawings <sup>required</sup>  
to & the knowledge that  
my luggage had started

also telling me to send  
him out tracings

Since I have had another  
epistle informing me  
that he is on his way to  
Chubch. & requiring more  
drawings sent to him

If I write hasty I hope  
you will excuse it

& I am sure you would if  
you feel as I do about the  
whole thing

Yours very sincerely  
Arthur Blunt

Received an account from the  
H<sup>2</sup>L<sup>2</sup> Soc<sup>y</sup> of the Hellenic Society of  
Sum of Threys Pound £  
Expenses of Journey to Smyrna  
£ 30.0.0  
Sept 26/81 Arthur Cadogan Blunt

