

Note by W.M.R.  
\*: This seems to mean that the letter referred to did not put so clearly that the reason of his departure was weariness & loss of heart. I saw however from the letter (which I got just of all) that this was the real reason.

Club de Constantinople.

Peru.

5 May 1909.

Dear Professor Ramsay

Thank you for your Card from Vienna. You will find at the Postoffice here a not very honest\* (I am afraid) letter from me: the fact is that I find one cup on top of another rather more than I can do with, and feel more like going home than staying fresh. With your experience you will probably understand and not think too hardly of me.

If I were to come, you would not  
find me worth my salt; and it is  
on this account that I excuse my-  
self.

I remain

Yours very sincerely

F. W. Hasluel

Professor W. M. Ramsay.

Since my last I have hurried over  
the country faster than I should have  
done: I did not expect to be back  
before the 12<sup>th</sup>.

