

cellent quality.

I should be much obliged if the Committee would arrange money matters with Hogarth. I should suggest that he do like Brown, contribute 5/- per day towards expenses of camp & buy his own horse. This is less than he could live for in Athens or Smyrna or London, and is much more favourable situation, financially, than I had in 1881 when I went with Blunt. Then I spent £63 in 41 days, besides buying tent, instruments & equipment of camp in general: afterwards the Soc. Prom. H. Stud. gave me £50

Always yours truly,

W. M. Ramsay.

P.S. I said to Hogarth that I shd. suggest the above course to the Committee. If anything prevented him from buying a horse, I suggest he shd pay hire of one horse 5/- per day.

Smyrna -

17.5.87

My dear Pelham,

I am just off up the country. Hogarth & Brown are already away this morning to look after horses &c. Hogarth will be a success, I think. He arrived here on Thursday 12th, a few hours later than I did. He is certainly by far the ablest fellow & best scholar I have had with me. If we can manage to hit it off so that Brown & he get on well, we shall be a happy & prosperous family: but Brown may perhaps not pull well with him, as he ^(B.) is sometimes cross-grained to deal with. Brown is however always best in difficulties, — an ex-

18. 5. 87

Berlin Govt has sent
500 marks to aid exploration
& a most flattering letter of the
Minister of Education.

He arrived here on Thursday 15th &
has been very kind to me & has
certainly helped me in a great
deal of ways. I have had with me
of my own money to but it is not
enough to get on with, we must
be helped by the family. But
I am very happy to see you all
well & hope you will be well
with him, as I am sometimes
sore in the chest with the
cough. I am always best in
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