

address c/o Pr. Consulate

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Smyrna

Paris 30 Sept^r
1881

My dear MacMillan,

I write to convey to you my formal acceptance of the conditions on which the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies sends out an architectural draughtsman ~~also~~ to join in the expedition I propose to make in the interior of Asia Minor. I understand that my connection with the draughtsman begins when he reaches Smyrna, that all the details of the expedition are entrusted to my arrangement except that the duration is not to exceed three months, that I am free to alter the proposed route if circumstances ~~render~~ render it

advisable, and in short to do what seems to me ~~advisable~~ ^{best} for the ~~ends~~ ^{success} of an exploring expedition. With regard to the draughtsman's expenses I shall try so far as possible to keep them separate from mine: where that is impossible I shall try to assess ~~them~~ ^{his share} fairly.

Please convey to the Council my sense of the trust they thus place in ~~my~~ me, and assure them that I shall do my best to make the expedition successful.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,
W. W. Ramsay

P.S. Mr J. H. P. Misto will probably be most useful. Return his letter.