

Club de Constantinople,

Pera.

5 May. 1904.

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 star-
ling 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. Hasluck

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 12th.

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.