

Crowthorne

Beals

Aug. 16 1843

Dear Macmillan

Your letter has found  
me here, near Wellington  
College. I can easily  
come up to town either  
from this place (rather more easily)  
or from  
Oxford, where I shall be  
on Wednesday.

Bywater had a letter  
from Ramsay not long ago  
about the Frenchmen who  
were poaching on his ground

He then seemed to think  
that he had <sup>been</sup> done out of  
his intended tour by them.  
We talked the matter over  
and Bywater arranged  
with the editor of the Academy  
for the immediate publication  
of some inscriptions which  
Ramsey had ready, so as  
to forestal the enemy. But  
last Saturday there was a  
letter from Ramsey in the  
Academy exposing the  
Frenchmen in vigorous terms.  
I gathered from it that

Ramsay had taken the route that he intended, over which M. Claire had gone before him, and that he found that M. Claire was too incompetent to be able to anticipate him to any serious extent.

Pelham was in Oxford till lately. but I think he is gone now. He has just lost one of his little boys. Bywater I think is at Malvern. I will write & ask him to send any information he has about Ramsay's movements

Yours very truly  
J B Moore