

October 18th, 1923

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

The committee of arrangements and exhibitions of the Grolier Club have asked me to take charge of an exhibition to be held in November to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the publication of the "Essays of Elia" by Charles Lamb. We are particularly desirous to obtain original manuscripts, letters, presentation books and unique first editions.

I feel certain that so ardent a collector as you are must have something unique to lend the Club.

I am venturing, therefore on behalf of the committee to ask if you will furnish me with a list of such books and manuscripts as you are willing to lend, in order that we may make a selection and prevent duplication. I am sure you will be interested to make the

exhibition a distinctive success.

Thanking you in advance for any
courtesy you may show the Club, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr. R. E. Adam
Mr. Robert E. Adam.
Henry S. Howe
Mr. John Gribbel
Mr. Charles E. Lauriat, Jr.
Dr. James B. Clemens