

March 1, 1917.

My dear Pollard:

I duly received your note written on the corner of the enclosed letter. I could not like such criticism from a stranger, and enclose my letter written to Mr. Plomer on February 2nd, which is self-explanatory.

The reason I did not reply at once was that I expected further services and thought it less trouble to have his entire bill, rather than to pay in small bits. I now see my mistake. I fear my letter enclosing a postal order for 45/- went down on the "Laconia" on Sunday last. If Mr. Plomer has not received it, will you kindly notify me and I will have a duplicate sent him?

I endeavor to be very careful about all such matter/ Please assure Mr.

Plämer of my solvency and ability to pay
45/- for his services.

I have just received the February
News Sheet and am much interested in
Winship's Report of bibliographical work
during 1916. I am also indebted to you
for a new word, namely, "co-opted". Did
you coin this?

The political situation is very
serious and I fear we must maintain our
rights on the seas, in which event the
cords of affection and regard should be
drawn still closer.

With kind regards to Mrs. Pol-
lard, I am

Yours very truly,