

MASTER'S HOUSE,
TEMPLE. E. C.

Thursday Oct: 17
1900

My dear Howell.

It was very good of you
to read, so to speak, the
"new Brief" in my behalf,
when you must needs be
so very busy at the
opening of a new term.
Thanks for your charming
abstract of the dominium
it is just what I
wanted. I found
awaiting me when I
returned a book on
Chances by our American
Professor W. I had ordered

out of a book seller's
catalogue, w. tells much
that is interesting about
The Dream. It seems
that Licerio's version
was lost till comparatively
recently, when it was
found in a palimpsest,
but it was preserved
by Macrobius - this
narrative of it was that
^{which} so fascinated the men of
the Middle Ages - & Chaucer
among them -
I thank you a thousand

times for your hospitality
& care of me. It was
a delightful visit to
me.

The Provost of Queen's
has since written me
a friendly letter ratifying
his verbal invitation
of Sunday last.

Ever yours affely

Alfred Ainger.