

3.10.56

5087

Long Jones

3 dear Philippa,

14 Chilling
Nourich

There is a selfish letter, not in answer to your love card which has been in my mind so long, but I had not time to answer it today. The letter came from Stanley Morison, you know the great typographer - I am getting some of my desert ^{of} almost burst into tears when I talk of that vile review, in the course with San Jose of a great Roman Catholic

11 Dear Missy

Chesham

I am very pleased to know that you are now within reach of London, & hope very much that it will not be long before you visit the city.

You will perceive from the above that I have changed my flat.

There is much that I would like to speak about. Perhaps, if you have time, you will come & talk lunch with me at the above address. I shall be glad to have the opportunity of listening to you on certain points that arise out of your books.

I found your book fascinating, having much interest & no knowledge of the opposing views, - orthodox & Eastern - attitude of mind towards the deity, Catholic & Western attitude.

It has always seemed to me a very curious thing that, so far as I can discern, Western interest in the Greek language & lit., at least since the XV century, is far greater than that taken in the Greek in the Latin language & lit.

I am not sure that you are logical or consistent in having your book so handsomely & beautifully printed; & having it done, not only in the West, but in a Catholic centre, such as Glasgow! (I am sure that I thought he had suggested Glasgow, but no, it was in Heaton) Should you not have chosen a centre in Athens? From my observation at this distance, the Greeks need encouragement. However, there is to be said, that the people here have done their work in their own way. I would commend the opinion of the guilding of the volumes, not only in the West, but in the East. Thank you have taken over the plates, including the one & remaining in the book. You - Stanley Morison

2 I give you my answer as I think the points will interest you - is pleased in you have the book.

Dear Mr -

Thank you - what a relief, especially after the review I had, for we can never be certain. However I have had appreciation from private people whose opinion I valued.

It is most kind of you to invite me to lunch, & I will come to come with you on my return. I only hope I may be able to do some of my, as I do not consider myself a learned person, rather an instinctive one, but I am extremely concerned ⁱⁿ accepting your invitation.

Clayton & Calverton - I am not sure that you did not suggest Clayton - but no, it was Mr. Meaton. At any rate they did exactly what I asked them to - with the exception of the time. Suppl. which I had not but pleasure, real response & real help that who worked for me & then I forgot to put Eng. Walker in, Mr. Meaton, ^{the book} & he worked plain text at me when he saw it then we not have been possible, as I am there so rarely - while the plates were being done at Shepherd's Bush (Mr. Meaton from Eng. Walker) I was there 2-3 times a week - as it is I saved a trace of me in the millen (the ² medicine) presented me with a diet house & hospital (I was not see) & at Smith's the binder, I spent a whole week from morning to night (a closed shop) the labor was a terrible work, especially in dirt London - I put white sheets in my studio for the drying this 'be night. I had actually 2 plates to gold, the first 160 x 2, & on the finished sheet - I took me, I took 3 weeks in the summer, work about 10 hours a day. I love the

Byzantine porphyry
in navigation, with in the road in which no split. I remember writing the late archbishop of Thyatira, Germany - whether mine ration was a sin - he flanked a terrible eye on me, & am moved ^{Deadly} (Deadly) 1 year since.
P. 5.

3. P. 5. You say you are surprised that your countrymen do not
reciprocally call the interest taken by the West in Greek etc. I always seemed
to me very curious that the Greek church never presented itself to
Cardinal Newman when he became disaffected with the English - he
does make me refuse, rather than - not in any way important. It was
really because of his period, when the Greek church was never in the
foreground ^{in detail} here - now it is different - & we have had converts from the
West. As for Newman did regret - for all that he was a traditional
westerner, & revealed it to what he could understand.

I have been asked to do a cheap Greek edition - Impossible - I
conceived the work in English, & it is untranslatable, I would have to
revert. Willy nilly, tho' my brethren in India, English is my
language - Greek, modern, is quite other, loved but so different. The
whole emotion, the emphasis, the pick up, the style. Church Greek is
loved too, tho' not considered so - but I know many of the invocations
by heart, & what we may, can imitate them, chant them - no singing.
Sound & words completely foreign - it is a wonderful experience
just how this is - can only be felt - not told.

U)

I have been accepted by the Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists Soc.
for the Improvement of Peat - but with a villain assoc-
iation at the end, my suggestion so far - The editorial committee
meets on Oct 12th - so I will soon know. Catch me looping
for them.

I am coming up round Oct 8th - 10th - say goodby to my
brother who is leaving for Cyprus.