



PROFESSOR ROBERT W. ROGERS.  
MADISON, NEW JERSEY.

March 30, 1923.

My dear, kind Friend:-

Just a friendly and very grateful word in acknowledgement of your success in putting me down on the coveted place before the Athenaeum Club.

I promise you to do my best to interest, entertain and perhaps a bit instruct your cultured body of folk. It is a very great opportunity, so utterly different from every former appearance of mine in Summit,

and I must do my best to justify before the club  
your advancement of my claim for a hearing. I  
must show that a professional Orientalist has  
given his heart and soul a chance to sip the  
feast of English letters. I feel quite sure that  
all the time which I have stolen from cuneiform  
texts has not only sweetened my life, but en-  
larged my view.

Cordially Yours  
Robert W. Rogers

To  
Mr. Ernest Drasel North.