

LAMB HOUSE,
RYE,
SUSSEX.

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Dear Henry Adams,

I got your "Letter to Teachers" before leaving home and have bro't it with me to read at Naumburg, whether I am ultimately bound. Meanwhile, seeing on Henry's table your *M. S. M. et X. Chartres*, I fell upon that as a preparation, & can't help sending you a piece of praise. From beginning to end it reads as from a man in the fresh morning of life, with a prolific quality of power unusual in historic literature so far as yet revealed to me, and I have found it powerful & instructive. When you stole all that *S. Thomas*, I sd.

like to know! Of course I skirt much of the architectural detail, and found myself wishing that you would reprint the whole thing with innumerable photographs or other designs - I'm sure it will last in literature - and in that case one will not feel inclined to skip.

Moreover why this shyness to anonymity in such a work? Are you afraid of German professors, noting the jokes and irony, calling it Oberflächliches Zeug?

Henry here is poorly, and my Goodwife and I are relieving his solitude during these weeks. Believe me, dear H. A., ever truly yours, Wm James