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## *Announcements and Comments*

THE COLBY COLLEGE LIBRARY has recently acquired a collection of twenty-eight letters written by various well-known literary figures to Henry Bamford Parkes. Professor John Mizner's article in this issue explores the significance of one of these letters. A checklist of the letters appears as an appendix to the article.

There will be a seminar entitled "E.A. Robinson: Fifty Years after *Tristram*" at the 1977 MLA convention, which meets in Chicago from December 27 to 30. The seminar has been organized by Professor Nancy Joyner of Western Carolina University. Other participants will include Wallace L. Anderson, Richard Crowder, and Scott Donaldson. It is hoped that *CLQ* will have the opportunity to publish some papers from this seminar.

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