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CONCERNING the holy state of leisure, let it be said that herein lies the soul's true joy....
To thy friends appear not to be busy, for this is sin....
Withhold thy presence from social functions, for this is vanity and death to the spirit....
Before thy door maintain a lion, that the hours of thy day may not suffer interruption....
Order thy life.... that at the end it may be said of thee "He found zest in life...."

From Letters of Annie Oakes Huntington (Portland, The Anthoensen Press, 1947, page 99), a copy of which was recently presented to the Colby College Library.

A LETTER FROM RICHARD HENRY DANA

By James Humphry, III

THE February issue of the Library Quarterly announced the acquisition of an autograph letter of Richard Henry Dana—a letter that accompanied the first edition of Dana's Two Years Before the Mast presented to us by Mr. Philo C. Calhoun. The letter reads as follows:

115 Jewry St. [London]
Saturday [186-]

My dear Colonel

Mrs. Dana is indignant that I hesitated about the kind offer of a drive to Kew with yourself and Mrs. Adams tomorrow afternoon. I did so from a notion of duty to see the Zoological Gardens, for which we have a Sunday ticket.

But, on reflection, we both think a drive with Col. and Mrs. Adams