

# The Clapham Old



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Dear Cernuschi,

Many thanks for your letter which I received a few weeks ago. It was very good of you to write to me and I am always delighted to receive letters from Old Boys and especially from those still serving overseas. Fortunately the number of the latter is decreasing as the demobilisation is helping to swell the ranks of the civilians quite a lot. I hope that you too will soon be back in the old country and then we shall have a chance of seeing you at our gatherings.

As you will have noticed we had quite an ambitious programme this season and generally speaking this has been successful. Unfortunately we found that not quite so many Old Boys were available as we had hoped and so we have put the Victory Dinner off until November. This will give a greater number a chance to attend, perhaps you also. The College is keeping us very busy with plans for a big garden party in aid of the Building Fund. The latter has now reached about £550 but that is a very long way off the target. Brother Nicholas has had to go to hospital for an operation and at present he is rather poorly. There is no danger but it will be some time before he is fit and well again.

Re your query regarding the Annual Subscription. This is 5/- per annum and covers the year to 30th September. The Current sub for 1945/46 is now overdue and I should be most grateful if you could arrange to let me have yours at your convenience. I notice that you have not paid a subscription in any year so far but I assume that this



is due to your absence in the Forces. During the war years we have not insisted on payment in every case but now that we have to cater on peace time lines we find that it is difficult to make the budget balance. Another method of payment is by paying three guineas which makes you a life-member.

Well I hope that you are keeping well and living off the fat of the land. Please do drop me a line again whenever you have the time to spare.

kindest regards and best wishes,  
 sincerely

*J. J. Laker*

P.S. I am a stamp collector and if you have any message to arrange some for me all be extremely grateful!