

STABLES.

Sandmoor
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Dear Mr. Fremlett.

Thank you very much
for your long account of
current affairs at St Anselm's
Hall, which I have read
with great interest.

I was in Hall for all
3 terms of 1923 & the Spring &
Summer terms of 1924, before
graduating as a Bachelor of
Commerce in July 1924. From
your letter the number in
Hall appears to be about 50

now - but in my time there
were only about 10 or 12 of us
- and a few - including myself -
were not theological students.
After graduating I followed
a career in accountancy -
but recently left that profession
to become the secretary of
an engineering company in
Leeds. We were all very
happy together at St Anselm's
in those days and I do not
feel that old students can
look back upon their time
there with any but the very
richest of pleasant memories.
I am afraid, however, that
the intervening years have had
a deteriorating effect on both
my "figure & vigor"! Alas!

In spite of austerity & rationing
I think I have gained about
5 stones in the last 25 years -
but I imagine my old friend
Canon Stephenson will still be
so active as to remain of
the whippet type.

I was pleased to read
about the proposed War Memorial
& agree fully with the
suggestions in your concluding
paragraph. I enclose a
small donation & wish
the fund every success.

I shall look forward
to the broad cart from the
Chapel on April 30th &
I hope the Re-union in June

will be a great success -
anyway, I won't ruin its
chances by coming!!!!

With all good wishes to
the present generation at
Hanselm.

Yours sincerely,
John. H. Stables