

in October 1970, shortly before his final illness, when he discussed his proposed bequest. In accordance with the wish that he expressed, a set of four Sheraton dining chairs and a table are now part of the Library furnishings with other smaller articles. Although he was not a regular user of the Library at least two of his friends were former members of staff who, indirectly, may have inspired or encouraged his munificent bequest.

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