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Dear Prof. Hall,

I received to-  
day a notice from Prof.  
Foster that my resignation  
of my membership on the  
Committee of the International  
Congress had been accepted,  
for which I am grateful,  
and shall send a  
letter of thanks when  
I can get time to write  
it. I was however  
surprised to receive along  
with the letter a copy  
of a sharp little note

which I wrote to Prof Hagen  
in June, apropos of  
the pamphlet of Reports  
of the <sup>Berlin</sup> Congress, and which  
was not intended for  
the Committee, but which  
he proposes to print in  
the proceedings; to which  
I have objected, and  
have sent him a  
proper statement of reasons  
for requiring, which I  
had already sent  
to him in a previous

letter intended for <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>if received</sup> ~~the~~  
Committee, but ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup>  
he seems to have  
mislaid, or neglected.

I am annoyed  
that he should have  
laid my note of June  
before the Committee,  
as I see that my  
remark about the  
"Cranky" character of  
the proposals made  
at Berlin is placed

in a connection, which  
might be misunderstood  
with my resignation.

In any case I am  
happy to be relieved of  
all responsibility in respect  
to the "Comprep", which seems  
disposed to occupy itself  
with questions of names, sub-  
divisions, &c, which cannot  
be settled in the present  
state of feeling, and had  
better be left as they are.

With all good wishes  
for your health and prosperity,  
during the year we have entered,  
an

I remain  
Yours sincerely,  
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