

Memo  
Feb 16

Dear Dr. Dendron,

Your very kind and liberal offer regarding the donation of  $\$146 \frac{00}{100}$  for the purpose of Scientific Lectures was accepted by the Committee, after some discussion - with many expressions of gratitude for the liberality & kind interest shown in the Association by you from the beginning -

Still reluctance was also  
expressed at our basing you,  
so heavily, in every way -  
I am not writing quite  
officially, therefore I am at  
liberty to tell you this, though  
no doubt Mr. Danton has already  
done so -

It was decided that we would  
gratefully accept your offer  
of a course of Lectures in Botany  
The subject is one which has  
frequently been suggested  
as likely to be exceedingly

popular - We all feel that  
this course alone, will secure  
our active life for another  
Session at least - & of course  
each year gained, is hope for  
the future - It was impossible  
to bring the question of Mrs.  
Futures President on the topic,  
as Mr. J. H. H. Weston was in the  
Chair - by not doing, she had  
left me the very unpleasant  
duty of resigning for her - which  
was awkward for every one -  
& painful to me -  
Mr. Dawson will no doubt

have given you all particulars  
you wished to know regarding  
the meeting - your suggestions  
are most valuable, & make  
the arranging for the Session  
comparatively easy work -

Believe me

Very truly yours

Henry Meier