

Mill  
July 18/89

Dear Sir,

As the time approaches for  
the meeting of the British Assoc  
Meeting in Manchester it becomes  
more and more evident that I shall  
be unable to enjoy the pleasure of  
being present. A series of work  
accumulating for two years are  
pressing for attention and ~~at my age~~  
~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~care~~ ~~of~~ ~~me~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~put~~ ~~off~~  
Care of me rapidly appear to  
~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~you~~ ~~and~~ ~~calls~~ ~~are~~  
~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~neglected~~. I can assure  
the Council that this is a matter  
of deep regret to me. It  
would have given me the  
greatest pleasure to meet  
again those with whom  
I was so agreeably associated  
at Birmingham and to  
have on the Reading some  
of the proposals to whom it is  
Dr Henry Roscoe

I regret that the arrangements  
for a meeting in Spring which had pro-  
posed seemed so promising have for the  
present been a failure but I  
hope that ere long they may be renewed  
with more favourable circumstances

Surrey

We could then initiate  
of this ~~plan~~ <sup>unpopular movement</sup> be connected  
with the British Association  
and with the year in  
which I have had the  
honour to be its President.

Perhaps the Council  
~~might~~ <sup>may</sup> see its way to  
signify approval of  
the scheme and to  
ask for the appointment  
of a committee on the  
subject with which I  
shall be happy to act.  
And what might have the power  
of adding to its members representatives  
from the different colonies & dependencies  
of the Empire

I have taken the  
liberty of writing ~~me~~  
~~the subject~~ <sup>reporting</sup> to my  
friend Dr Woodward  
~~the President of the~~  
~~Geological Section, requesting~~  
~~him~~ to bring the matter  
under the notice of the  
Committee of the <sup>Geological</sup> Section  
with the view of  
securing a recommendation  
~~on the subject, from that Section~~

With sincere regards  
to all the members of the Council  
and thanks <sup>to Messrs. Phillips & Johnson & myself</sup>  
I remain  
Yours truly

Wm Dawson

comes

In the meantime I have  
 commenced to the course the  
 plan for improved membership was  
 when there had the honor  
 to advocate, in so far as at least  
 as policy is concerned, that appears  
 better schemes as well. I shall  
 be glad <sup>that</sup> the Council <sup>may react by</sup>  
 trying to appeal of the scheme  
 with my amendments and  
 believing that we have done  
 well and will ask the  
 appointment of a committee to  
 confer on it into which I  
 should be most happy to act, and  
 which might <sup>perhaps</sup> be  
 have written to my friend  
 Woodward recently and by the  
 help under the <sup>act</sup> of  
 the Legislature of Feb C with a  
 view to amendments for  
 that section on the subject.

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 member

Wm. Howard  
 Woodward  
 Jones,

Cup Letter  
to Helen  
July 1877

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