

B. R. 21st Jan'y 1882

Dear Mr Dawson

I received your letter
and will try to go to Town
for the meeting on Tuesday
or at all events on Wednesday
— always weather permitting
for I am obliged constantly
to keep guard against the winter
cold.

I thank you for your kind
invitation but the fact is I am
too old and too troublesome to
be anybody's guest — I must
perhaps

perhaps for my wife's sake,
except relations as she has
promised her her sister Mrs
Nelson to go to her house if we
do not go to a Hotel which if
not overruled I intend to do
(St Lawrence Hall)

Sunday Morning

I wrote so much on Saturday
since then my hopes of getting
to Town is diminished by certain
premonitory twinges in my foot
which kept me awake most of
last night and may do the same
to night - I seem to be well &
yet I cannot rely upon my self
from day to day for any active or
useful effort and ~~had~~ I intended to
have

have gone in for the three
meetings this week and ^{may} probably
still - I think I ought no
longer to delay what I feel should
have been done long ago - make
way for a successor -

I thank our good friend Greenhalgh
for his \$1000 I wish some others in
England would follow his
example -

The storm of the winter has
come at last and is howling
around the house like forty
wild beasts -

With kind regards to
Mrs Dawson believe me
Yours sincerely

W. D. Bay

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