

Monmouth, Monday 23 Jan 1882

Mr Dawson Esq Ldke

Sir. I much regret that any
misunderstanding should have arisen
about continuation of the arrangement
of the past two years in United Anniversaries
of S. S. Union & Tract Societies.

The meetings of the Anniversary
Committee I had not supposed would
have had the question of change in
Conductors & Publ. Saturday I had
heard nothing of it. I suppose also
the Advertisements of the Anniversaries
confirmed the agreement of previous
years, at least the Rev. Call the
Secy of Ann. Committee who without
any consultation with us issued
the Advertisements, by this act, seemed
to have had quite the opinion as to
Continuation of the Union Arrangement.
I find the S. School Union Committee

are quite united in the opinion
that there was to have been no
United Meeting this year, which is
settled had I considered the matter
that the Committee for the Sunday
evening Temperance Meeting to whom
the evening had been given up on
General interests by the Anti Socy
had taken it for granted and settled
as far as my opinion goes that
the Sunday evening as during the
last two years would be free for them.

I have thought it wise under
the circumstances the opinion
as I referred in consultation with
one of our official members to
withdraw the Anti Socy Meeting
and have so informed Mr. Lee
Seny & Munro, thus giving the
S & M an opportunity of
having the uninterrupted evening
for their meeting. Of course
there must be no feeling about this
on the part of any of the friends

And the Fair Society on some other
occasion will be likely, if all well,
have some gathering in its
interest. I think a clear
announcement should be
made in the interests of the
Mission, that the full
evening has been arranged for
& I hope you all have a
very excellent & most
successful meeting.

I may mention that the hours
so appointed for the meetings
of the Anniversary Committee
of arrangements were such that
it would have been very difficult
for myself or any of our officers to
attend. Sundays & the forenoon
are not appropriate times I think
for such meetings, and one, that is
the most important one was called
for the Saturday forenoon just
before the Fair Day when business
people are busy then commonly
pressed. Yours for
the People & Church
I. W. Hutchinson

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