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Jan 28

My dear Sir  
Permit me to  
ask your attention to the  
enclosed.

Many are most anxiously  
awaiting your reply as to  
your consent to sending  
~~the~~ Annual address for 1882  
— or — should you consent to  
England — writing it for

any day what ever, in  
May or June, as we  
feel in the present state  
of things and with the  
present opportunities we have,  
that such an address as you  
would give, a vast amount  
of good might be done,  
Every one of our 940 members  
would feel under a deep  
obligation, and your words

would be sent to them  
to the Home and in America  
and our colonies, and  
each wants to be a centre  
more or less  
of influence in his district.  
- and our use of the Prep  
- (letter page 3) gives us  
an additional advantage  
now, which we are utilizing  
whilst we can.

Yours very truly  
John Russell  
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John Russell