

Private

Shrewsbury 21st May 1885-

My dear Sir William

Your favor of the 19th
Just received this morning.

I am sorry to say in reply that I
could not place any comment in the
Estimates for the National History Society.
There has so many demands made
upon the Treasury, that the placing of a
single item which had been struck out the
year before, would have entailed so many
fresh demands, that the Gov. did not dare
to renew the grant referred to.

I regret the failure of my efforts to renew
the grant, but had finally to see the force of
the reasons adduced above.

I would suggest your writing the Profr. Secy
Mr J. Blean shot on the subject asking
him to bring the matter before the Executive
Council

Council. When we meet again, I will
see if any thing can be done.

Do this without alluding to my suggestion
only mentioning the importance of having
the report printed & distributed abroad
if possible. And possibly some thing may be
done in the matter.

In the mean time I am

Yours very truly

E. D. Hunt

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