

The Manor House,  
Chislehurst.

July 18. 1886

Dear Sir William,

We have made  
up our minds to go to Birmingham.  
Please let me know  
what is the amount of subscription  
and to whom I must pay it,  
and whether I must qualify  
my wife as well as myself.

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in order that she may attend  
meeting she wishes to go to.

A letter from you to the Committee  
would probably secure us a better  
room in a Hotel than I could  
procure when they will be so  
much in demand. I think  
we should go on 31<sup>st</sup> August and  
very likely remain till the end of the  
meetings. We should feel more  
at liberty in a hotel than in

a

a private house.

We can receive you and Lady  
Dawson and Eva tomorrow or any  
day hereafter until the end of the  
month and perhaps a little longer.  
We go to Scotland for a short  
visit some time in August.

I am

Yours ever truly

Peter Russell

Sir J. M. Dawson

Langham Hotel

Redpath  
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