

Cop to Home.

Langham Hotel
Portland Place,

July 21, 1886.

My Dear,

As your Lordship
is no doubt aware I have
had to return to this
country in connection with the
approaching meeting of the
British Association and have
come over early in order to
complete an address for the
meeting and to attend to
other preliminary business, which
will detain me and ^{my party} ~~my party~~
in London for a few days
after which we hope to
escape to some quiet place
for rest before the meeting.

In the meantime I am
by desire to have a short
interview with you I suppose
in regard to the late treaty
of the ABC and the way
of the African and shall
be glad if you should be
in as time or time when
I could call with me in
May you or could see you
at the Public or club
I will do my best to come
by you for breakfast perhaps
to see you fully when I
have got that with the
rest of the details.