



Borough of Birmingham

Mayor's Parlour,

The Council House.

3 August 1886.

Dear Sir William Dawson,

I am much obliged to you for your letter, though very sorry that we shall not have the pleasure of receiving you soon as one of our visitors.

I saw with much regret that Lady Dawson was among those who suffered injury in the unfortunate accident at Portsmouth. I am glad to learn from your letter that she received no serious

injury and has now recovered.

We are making good progress with
our preparations for the meeting, and
believe that there is every prospect of its
being thoroughly successful.

I am,

Yours truly,
Thos. Martineau
Mayor.

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