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BIRMINGHAM MEETING, 1886.

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HOSPITALITY  
AND  
LODGINGS.

3, NEWHALL STREET,

BIRMINGHAM.

*3 Aug* 1886

Dear Sir,

Will you excuse me for troubling you in reference to a matter you mention in the letter you wrote yesterday to Mr. Martineau. You there mention that Lord Lansdowne & the Marquis of Lorne may possibly attend the Meeting. If they, or either of them do so we shall of course be particularly anxious to make due provision.

I do not flatter from your letter  
that ~~sixteen~~ it is sufficiently  
certain as yet that either will  
come for me to try & find  
accommodation accordingly;  
but I should be greatly obliged  
if, as soon as you know anything  
which may be considered as fairly  
definite, you would be so kind  
as to drop me a line on the subject.

Apologizing for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

Thos. A. Rupert

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