

City of London  
Aug 1886

10 Abchurch Lane,  
London.  
Aug 18, 1886

My dear Sir,

I desire before  
leaving England what I  
must do immediately on  
the close of the meeting  
of the British Association  
to thank you very sincerely  
for the rebuke which you  
administered some time ago  
to those shallow critics  
who make it their business  
to set Science and  
the truth at variance.

As an old student of  
both they come to my  
<sup>my apprehensions</sup>  
~~mind~~ ~~and~~ ~~me~~  
into harmony and  
as one understands these  
better blend themselves  
as the manifestations  
of one mind. I have  
endeavored to ~~make~~ ~~of~~  
the column will ~~well~~  
and by ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~  
of state since ~~of~~ ~~my~~  
on column with

April 17 of the Republic  
of Cuba ~~has~~ they will  
be to send you as  
as and hope to  
follow the water up  
in some details in the  
future.

I do not desire  
any answer to this, but  
view as a somewhat  
representative man in  
the scientific circle  
the Congratulate you  
and what you have



in the midst of much  
war and business we  
all to do in the  
interest of truth in this  
Department.

Yours truly

W.D.