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Sir J. Wm Dawson

My dear Sir

Referring to my letter of yesterday I wish to say that I have made such arrangements for Sat. eve. &c as I think will be most agreeable to you. Dr Chas E. West is very desirous to have you dine with him at his house on Saturday evening next at six o'clock and wishes me to come with you. Afterwards say about half past seven he proposes we shall go over to the Century Club. They meet once a month and after an evening of social intercourse the supper rooms are opened at ten o'clock for light refreshments, the guests leaving at any hour they choose.

I think this might be an agreeable way for you to pass Sat. evening yet still I did not positively accept on your behalf. If it meets your approval will you kindly inform me and I will notify Dr West of your acceptance.

Dr Storrs has also invited you through me, to take tea with his family on Sunday evening and also to spend the night at his house after the Lecture. In case you accept he will send a Coupé for you to my house at half past five. I declined for you the invitation

to spend the night but agreed to send you the invitation to tea. My wife ventures to say she hopes you will not leave us at all on Sunday.

Dr. Storr says he proposes to meet us at the Century Club if nothing occurs to detain him on Saturday evening.

In regard to the next lecture, those with whom I have spoken seem to desire only a farther development of the theme chosen by you viz. "the Divine Plan in the" "Physical History of the Earth and its preparation for Man." Many expected to hear something of geology; others expected Biology but I do not know for what reason.

Dr. Storr thought it might safely be left to you in regard the special ~~direction~~ direction of the next lecture, and

I fully agree with him. The fact is that so many opinions are given without much thought, that they are really of little value.

As soon as you decide about the invitations I have mentioned you will doubtless inform me, and I will send your answer at once to Dr.

West and Dr. Storr. Also please inform me at the same time at what hour I may have the pleasure of meeting you at the Grand Central Depot on Saturday next.

Yours Very Truly
O. L. Woodbridge

Woodbridge
Jan 29