

22 Marlborough Str.

Jan. 8th 1887.

My Dear Sir:—

It occasioned me much regret not to have the pleasure of seeing you when I called this afternoon. I had hoped for the opportunity of inviting you to be the guest of the Naturalists' Club at their dinner on Friday, January twenty-first. This Club is a most informal

organization, with only one rule - that there shall be no speeches, and one officer, - the Secretary, and I might add one purpose a monthly gathering at dinner.

We have always liked to have guests - but a particular wish has been expressed that the club should offer you its simple hospitality; I trust that you will be able to honour us by accep-

ting our most cordially
given invitation.

There has been a
little uncertainty as to
where our next dinner
shall be, and I must
therefore ask you to
pardon me if I defer
for a few days, telling
you the locality.

I have the honour
to remain
yours with great esteem
Charles Sedgwick Minot

To Sir J. William Dawson.

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July 1877