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My dear Sir William

I must apologise for my  
apparent neglect in not replying  
ere this to your letter & in explanation  
say that I have been unwell & unable  
to do much in letter writing. We  
shall all miss you much at our  
Manchester meeting & every one will  
regret your absence, but I quite  
understand your position & I will  
take care that proper allusion to  
Mr President's absence shall be  
made. I also quite agree with  
your ideas of a Geological Imperial  
Congress, & I fully hope that

Some steps may be taken to  
bring the matter forward. No  
fewer than 100 Foreign men of  
Science have accepted our invitation  
& therefore this may prove a good  
opportunity for inaugurating even  
a wider movement than you  
suspect. I will take care that  
you have all papers &c. sent  
to you in due course.

With kind regards to  
Lady Dawson & your daughter  
I am yours truly,

H. S. Roscoe.  
Sir William Dawson & Co