

(From secretary's notebook)

(To Rudyard Kipling ^{for W.D.})

May 9, 1914.

Dear Kipling,

The Roger Bacon celebration is on June 10th. There is to be a presentation of a statue at the Museum which will be received by Curzon. Bridges has promised to write a brief ode which would be recited at the Museum in which he says he will deal only with philosophy & that he might not mention Roger Bacon at all. Merton College gives a lunch & the Committee empowers me to ask you to write & recite something for us at the luncheon dealing particularly with the personality & tragedy of Roger Bacon. Do please accept & come to us & bring Mr. Kipling for a little visit.

Yrs.

Rudyard Kipling

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