

Athenæum,

Pall Mall, S.W.

May 17. 1870



Sir

I am directed by the Committee of the Athenæum, to invite you to the house of the Club for a period of a Month. During that time you will be entitled to every privilege enjoyed by the Members, subject in common with them to its regulations.

As the number of distinguished Visitors who can, in conformity with the rules of the Club, be admitted to its privileges at one time, is strictly limited, I am directed to request that you will inform me whether your engagements will permit you to avail yourself of this invitation; and if you should propose to leave London before the expiration of the term of a Month that you will have the goodness to apprise me.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir

Your  
Very obed.<sup>t</sup> humble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Principal Dawson  
L. D. P. S.

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J. L. Webster  
Secretary.

# ATHENÆUM.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CLUB.

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THE Clubhouse is open every day for the reception of Members, at Half-past Eight o'clock in the forenoon, from Lady Day to Michaelmas, at Nine o'clock during the remainder of the year, and is shut up at One o'clock A.M., after which hour no Member can be admitted. Such Members, however, as may then happen to be actually within the house, are not to be restricted or influenced with respect to their departure by this Rule. (RULE XXV.)

No Member shall give any money or gratuity to any of the Servants of the Establishment. (RULE XXVII.)

All Members are to pay their Bills for every expense they incur in the Club before they leave the House; the Steward having positive orders not to open accounts with any individual. (RULE XXX.)

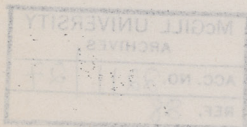
No persons are to be admitted into the Clubhouse but Members and Honorary Visitors individually invited by the Committee, or persons calling upon them, or upon business connected with the Club. No stranger to be admitted to view the house, unless accompanied by a Member, and between the hours of 12 and 3 P.M. (REGULATION, *April*, 1853.)

Servants are ordered not to serve Refreshments to any but Members and Honorary Visitors of the Club. (REGULATION, *Nov.* 1830.)

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

*May 20th*, 1862.



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