

17 Gracechurch Street
London, 23rd May 1870

My dear Sir,

I was very glad to learn from Mr-Prentice that you had kindly consented to read a paper to the Royal Colonial Institute & as Mr-Prentice mentions that your stay in London will not be very long, I have made arrangements to place the evening of the next meeting (Monday, May 30th) at your disposal, if this should be suitable for you. If not, the next meeting will be held on that day first-night.

The Meetings are held in
the Theatre of the Institute of
Civil Engineers, 25 Great
George Street, Westminster,
& commence at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8.

By the Rules every paper
should be submitted to the Com-
-mittee on Papers before being
read, but I know this can
safely be dispensed with in
your case, with the single
proviso that the paper should
contain nothing of a political
or party character.

Will you kindly let me know,
at your earliest convenience,
whether next Monday will be

suitable, so that we may
issue the cards & advertise-
ments.

Remain Dear Sir

Yours sincerely

H. E. Newcomb

Principal Dawson

*Montgomery
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