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Dear Sir

You were duly elected vice President of the Board of Arts by the French delegates.

They turned out at the meeting unusually strong, having delegates from many colleges, they outnumbered the English speaking delegates considerably and had their own way so far. Mr Weaver was elected vice president at first ballot but he positively declined to serve in that position. On the second ballot you were elected.

The first meeting of the new subcommittee will be on Saturday when we shall know better how to act in the unexpected shape that things have taken. If it is

found that, notwithstanding
that they have a majority, we
can work with them for
this year we shall do so.

If we do, and you can possibly
find time to attend to it, I need
not say that we should all be
glad of your very valuable
knowledge and experience.

Next year I hope the English
speaking delegates will be as
steady at their posts as the French
were this.

I mention the circumstances
connected with the position
for your own information,
but they are such that we can-
not well make them public,
with any propriety or benefit.

If you should decline to act
perhaps you would be good enough
to drop me a line in advance

so that I may consult with
the others.

yours very truly
Henry Bulmer

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