

Dear Sir  
Sept 20 Aug 1871

I am much pleased  
this afternoon to receive your kind  
note intimating in effect that  
you have been pleased to accede  
to the request to speak at the  
approaching Anniversary of the  
First Society of W. You are  
in this matter is highly  
appreciated & I cannot doubt  
but that, with the Divine blessing  
good will result.

It is not intended to have  
many speakers, in fact at present  
I think there will be quite few.

Your theme I presume you would  
prefer to run something in the direction  
indicated, no formal resolutions  
have as yet been prepared & of my

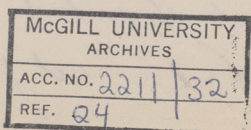
perhaps be as well not to have  
any. On this point as on any  
other you may suggest, I should  
give the pleasure to defer to your  
judgment

Again expressing my thanks for  
your kindness

I am Dear Sir  
Very truly & respectfully yours

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