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My dear Sir,

Mrs Simpson has asked me to write a few lines into the enclosed official note from her, and to say how very much we shall all value a course of lectures from you. I may say that the Association is a strong one in influence, and likes to be so in numbers, and that the ladies have taken the matter up very warmly. The other courses

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fluctuations will be de-  
covered by Professor in  
the University here and  
Duventpe were prominent  
among us, so that we  
hope that the whole  
will have as strongly  
academic a character  
as is possible in the  
circumstances, and as  
high a tone as is  
possible here at  
present.

Should it be im-  
possible, in consistency with

Your other engagements,  
to deliver so many as  
20 lectures, the ladies  
will be grateful for  
a shorter course, though  
they would wish the  
subject to take as  
large a place as  
possible in the course.

Should you accept  
the invitation, Mrs. Dawson  
and I will be very  
glad if you can make  
your abode with us  
while here. We can  
give you a good room

Copy to  
Goldwin Smith  
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and the use of my  
study, and you can  
be as quiet or as gay  
as you please without  
disturbing us.

The committee mention  
the latter half of the depon  
but this was merely because  
they supposed that to be  
the time most suitable  
to you. The first half would  
suit them quite as well

I have been gathering  
a few of my papers to  
send to you, and hope  
to put up the parcel in a  
few days.

With all good wishes  
I remain  
your truly  
W. Dawson

Prof Goldwin Smith