

Wm. W. W. 2 Aug 1872

My Dear Sir

I thank You for V. note  
of July 31. - May I say  
that D. V. I shall hold my  
self at the service of the P. M.  
Assoc<sup>n</sup>. on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. next  
for as much time in the Chair  
as they may desire.

I sincerely regret  
that they have not found  
a better Chairman I trust  
that in answer to prayer  
I may in some degree be  
useful they say?

Yours truly

W.

Principal Dawson LL.D

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