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My dear Sir William

I fear that by some oversight at our late meeting no telegraphic message was sent to you in reply to yours of Aug 30th. If this was so I must apologise & now write to say that both your letter & telegram were duly laid before the Council at its meeting & that great regret was expressed at your unavoidable absence. My

Friend Williamson (London)  
kindly performed the office  
which should by rights have  
fallen to you, that of  
introducing the new President  
& as you will have seen,  
he did it kindly & gracefully.

The meeting was I believe  
felt by all to be a success.  
You have doubtless seen a  
full account in the papers  
& I hope that the Secretary  
has sent you the official

documents. If not I will  
see that you obtain them.

Your proposal of an Imperial  
or International Geological  
Congress seems to have been  
well received, & I trust  
that this marks the beginning  
of International Scientific  
meetings of an important  
character. I will not fail  
to write to you, should the  
Council see its way to take  
some steps in this direction

Roscoe  
Sept 10/07

I shall be obliged if  
you will kindly inform  
me of your notions as  
to what steps should be  
taken to inaugurate some  
kind of international  
meetings for the future.

Trusting that you & your  
family are well, I remain  
dearlie William

Yours truly

Henry E. Roscoe

Mr Wm Dawson F.R.S.