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LENSFIELD COTTAGE, CAMBRIDGE, 7 MARCH, 1887.

DEAR SIR WILLIAM DAWSON,

1 RECEIVED YOUR LETTER ON MY RETURN FROM A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY IN LONDON LAST THURSDAY. IT DID NOT SEEM TO ME THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION TO YOUR MAKING ANY USE YOU MIGHT LIKE OF YOUR LETTER TO ME, BUT I DELAYED TELEGRAPHING TO YOU TILL I SHOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF CONSULTING ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES. HIS OPINION WAS QUITE THE SAME, AND THEREFORE I IMMEDIATELY TELEGRAPHED.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE ON THURSDAY WEEK THE

17 TH INSTANT. I SENT A COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO BE PRINTED FOR

THE USE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT ANYTHING WILL BE SETTLED OFFHAND ABOUT
IT AT THE MEETING ON THE 17 TH. A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED BY
THE LAST COUNCIL, THAT IS, THE COUNCIL THAT HELD OFFICE TILL THE
ANNIVERSARY NOV. 30, 1886, AND THEIR REPORT HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE PRESENT COUNCIL, BUT NOTHING FINAL HAS AT PRESENT
BEEN DECIDED ON. YOUR LETTER WILL FORM AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT
FOR THEM TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE
COUNCIL MAY DECIDE TO DO, BUT I THINK IT VERY PROBABLE THAT
THEY MAY REFER THE WHOLE SUBJECT TO A FRESH COMMITTEE, OR THAT
THE SAME COMMITTEE AS BEFORE MAY BE APPOINTED TO TAKE THE WHOLE

QUESTION INTO CONSIDERATION, AND REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. OF COURSE IT IS NOT A QUESTION WHICH PRESSES FOR ANY IMMEDIATE DECISION. IT IS BETTER THAT IT SHOULD BE WELL THOUGHT OVER BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN.

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I REMAIN DEAR SIR WILLIAM,

YOURS VERY SINCERELY.

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P.S. THE ABOVE WAS RETURNED TO ME BY A GENTLEMAN WHO HAD

C SENT ME A BOOK ON APPROVAL, AND I SUPPOSE MY LETTER TO HIM

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MARCH 9.

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