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The Society has nineteen agents
booksellers in leading towns
of the United Kingdom and
many of them a most zealous
in placing our publications
before those who need them.

The reviews of our papers have
been very good, especially in
the Saturday Review, Pall
Mall Gazette &c

Apologizing for thus troubling

I remain
Yours very faithfully
F. Petrie
I hope you saw the last annual address

Petrie
Victoria Institute,

OR
Philosophical Society of Great Britain,
10, ADELPHI TERRACE, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Aug 31 1876.

My dear Sir

The Council wish
me to convey to you
its anxiety that you should
kindly consent to give a paper
during the coming session -
- Dec to June 1877. upon
some subject to be selected
by yourself

Should you not be able
to be in England the MS.

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will be printed before
hand and a proof sent
to you for correction, after
which any one appointed
by you, or one of the Council
can read the paper at
one of our meetings.

It would be an advantage
to have the M.S. of your paper
before Dec 31st, but it is not
imperatively necessary

Since I first ~~became~~ the
pleasure of corresponding
with you on behalf of the
Society in 1871 the number
of its members has risen
from 201 to 700; then
it had a debt and liabilities
of nearly £1000 now it
has none. Then it published
25 extra copies of each of its
papers for such ^{of the Public outside} as might
possibly wish to secure
copies, of these scarce one
was sold during the year.
Last year it published over
20,000 of these extra copies