

Subject, we shall feel much
indebted - I think I may
say that I hoped that I should
be instructed to apply to Dr.
Clarke Messer, but Dr. McVine
carried the day - Dr. Lobley's
course has given general satis-
faction, & he was named for
the history - Mr. one is more
popular than Dr. Johnson &
such a number have expressed
a great desire for testimony
that I think no subject will
attract more subscribers &
students -

In accordance with the suggestions

9 Prince of Wales Terrace
March 22nd

Dear Dr. Dawson,

Your letter was laid
before the Committee this after-
noon - They beg me to express
their thanks for your kindly
agreeing to the proposal sug-
gested by Mr. Redpath, and
also their determination to
replace the amount as soon
as possible - Mr. Redpath feels
that if we came on the
Committee, it would be against

the interest of the Association,
& prevent our finding Ladies
willing to act —
Our special business of the
meeting was, to discuss the
programme for next year, &
means to be adopted for
reducing our expenditure —
The only feasible plan seems
to be lessening the number
of the Lectures — It does not
seem desirable to give only
two subjects — & the best
arrangement appears reducing
the number — making four

Courses of ten Lectures each —
at all events until the general
prospects brighten — We would
keep to the same days, Monday
& Thursday, but have only one
lecture on each day —
The subjects proposed for the
Session of 77 & 78 are Moral
Philosophy — Roman History
as following with advantage
on the Grecian course — &
the same course on Astronomy
which Dr. Johnson has already
given, in ten Lectures — If
you can again give us advice
in the choice of the fourth

to what could be comprised
in lectures on Music - It would
have to be a history of the theory
taking in Counterpoint, the fugue,
something of harmony &c &c -
There is no one but St. Davids who
would be equal to this, but
it would attract - just now this
is an important consideration -
I feel that this is unmercifully
long considering you are so much
engaged - I am however
anxious that you should
know the result of our
discussion - Be regretted -

Mr. Dawson's absence, but
could quite well understand
it - Trusting that Mr. Sturges
is doing well - Believe me

Yours truly
Mary Anne

Music is one of the Special subjects
of the Local Edinburgh Examinations
& also the lectures of the Association -

in last year's report, the question
of a course of Art Lectures was
brought up, & also Music again
revised, but without any definite
conclusion being arrived at -
We are in fact wishing to
see what suggestions you make
before coming to any decision -
I enclose a list of our lectures
from the beginning - it may
save you some trouble & if you
think it advisable to repeat
any of our subjects, will you
name it - I have made
some enquiries with regard

Mr. Russell
New York