

Went to 9<sup>th</sup> June 1882

Dear Sir,

I intended to call on  
you yesterday but the in-  
convenience of the ~~season~~<sup>weather</sup>  
prevented me from doing

so -

Like yourself my  
time has been taken  
up by a variety of things  
since my return and I find  
I find that the papers  
being full of electoral matters  
would have ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> in time  
to give at any rate  
my speech in the manner

I therefore delayed writing  
it - I have been since  
waiting your letter and hope  
to have done in a couple of  
days -

I hope there will be  
two boundaries one in French  
and one in English - I  
am sure our secretary Little  
will have no objection to  
put the whole into French  
and Mr Read has  
volunteered to put my  
speech into English - This  
will be my subscription and

nothing else will do

There is a strong feeling  
against the Society. - and it  
will be as well if we went  
with the election one we  
is as to secure some assistance  
which we can not obtain  
now.

In haste

Yours sincerely

J. P. Garrison

Chambers  
June 82

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