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British Association for the Advancement of Science,

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LONDON, W.

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My dear Dr Dawson

The letter to which you
referred in your letter of Feb. 14th
reached Sir A. T. Galb, and
its contents were communicated
to us in time for the Council
meeting last week. It was
then decided to print and
circulate Sir A. T. Galb's
letter among the members of
the Association, together
with a circular from ourselves.

calling attention to the chief
points involved in it, and
concluding by asking the
~~not~~ recipient if he proposed
to make the journey to
Canada — he hopes the
Lth is a fortnight to see
whether he shall be able to
cross the Atlantic with a
body of men such as will be
acceptable to you and credit-
able to ourselves —

As regards the Southport meeting
our arrangements for the
evening lectures have been,
I expect Gray, for some time
complete, so that there

to no vacant evening left
on which the Council could
ask you to address the
Association - But of course
any communication that
you can make will be most
welcome in section C -

I shall look forward with
great pleasure to the opportunity
of meeting you, and shall
be much obliged if you
will let me know (when your
plans are complete) when you
will arrive so that I
may wish to be local secretary
to procure you hospitality

I am now going to make a personal
request - I am in great difficulties
with some of my work here from not
knowing what your Harmonica notes
are really like - the terms applied
by authors to them being often inconsistent
I have any dealer in New York
whom you could recommend to
send me about 20 thought typical
specimens (A.B. I have the complexion
ate with paper pebbles in it) - If
so I should really be much
indebted to you - I am anxious
to compare some of our best
sorts with the American Harmonica
with all good wishes for
Yours truly
T. J. Binney