



31st March, 1883.

Dear Dr Dawson,

I have known for some days confidentially that the grant is likely to appear in the Supplementary Estimates. My personal friend Sir C. Tupper has taken much interest in it, & I hope that there will be no slip yet between the cup & the lip. But my long experience in politics leads me to stake nothing for granted.

Of course the grant will be made known by telegraph. I see that the leading papers ^{are always} are constant with every event which my keep

interest-alive in the Society.

The Bill is still hanging fire,
as the Committee on Prussia Bill
will not sit until next week,
but of course it is all right.

You see I got Mr. Rop,
a prominent member of the
Opposition, to second the
motion for the 2^d reading.

The Session will now
close to our next meeting.
This is vacation. This is
a trying session home, with
a new Speaker, new Clerk Ass't,
& 90 new members. I am
pulled about in every way.

But you need not fear but
all arrangements will be made for
our next session as you know.

Yours truly
Geo. Hornum



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Tariff, the memorial of the P.S.,
as to scientific transactions has
been practically answered.

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