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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

I have duly received
your letter of May 21 and
the official one (to which I
shall make a separate reply)
and thank you for all the
trouble which you are taking.
I have no doubt whatever
that your nomination will
be accepted in block by
the General Committee at
Southport, who will add

knows one or two Vice Presidents
from this side of the water -

Professor Lord Rayleigh has
today been nominated as
President for the meeting
at Montreal - I do not
think that the Council could
have found a better man
for the post. His address
last year at San Ramon
was much admired - and
he is personally a very
agreeable man and a
pleasing speaker -

I am unshaken by the
Council to expect a hope

that you will allow them
to nominate you as Vice-
President of the Association
for the 1st April meeting

I trust you will understand
from this that they desire
to ~~offer~~ offer you a welcome
especially cordial as the
representation of their
future work - I shall
strive to assure that you
will accept the nomination

I have been intending
a letter to you about

Personian, but it must
wait a little longer. As it
is I fear business is a little
mixed up in this, and
you have official and
non official side by side

Very sincerely yours

J. G. Bonney

Dr. J. M. Dawson Chief