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My day joins me in kindest regards
to you and yours - and to the dear
family at the Green House E. B. L.
Dawley 23^d Oct 1883

Dear Dr Dawson

I have been wishing
to write to you ever since I
was informed of your arrival
in England, but having reg-
-lected to do ^{so} during your week
at Southport, the uncertainty
of your whereabouts since, has
always been an obstacle - I
trust hope you are now having a
quiet rest in the hospitable
and pleasant mansion of
our common friend and that
Thus

this letter will find you
there - where I long to be ^{to}
to meet you and them -
- I was very much grieved
out that the meeting of the
B. Association should have
been held so far from this
place, as I hoped to have
been able to go and see you
there, it is so difficult for
me to travel that unless
your plans should bring you
near the South of England I
almost despair of our coming
together before you are off to
the far East - this would be
a sore disappointment to me
Yours truly

First because I greatly desire
to see again the familiar faces
of the friends with whom
I have for ^{so} many years
had kindly and pleasant
conversations - and second - I
am hungry for a talk with
you on college matters, past
present and future - I dream
in my old age of forced
inactivity, that the University
which has caused both of us
so much anxiety and you
so much labour is reaching
upward and justifies the hope
of brilliant progress not very
far off -
I take it for granted you
have

have received overflowing ^{Day Oct/83} attentions and hospitality from people where it is a pleasure and a distraction to know -

You have fairly covered them all - and I earnestly hope that your dear wife and daughter have had and have, and may have the full enjoyment of them with you -

As for myself & wife we have fixed our residence for the winter at this place and are very comfortably settled - My health continues good so long as I keep from exertion or exertion of any kind but I sometimes find it hard to live a life of inactivity and uselessness - but Gods will be done and may he bless your rest on all of us
Yours sincerely. Chas D. Day