

LENSFIELD COTTAGE, CAMBRIDGE, 26 OCT. 1883.

MY DEAR SIR,

I GOT YOUR LETTER LATE LAST NIGHT, ON MY RETURN FROM LONDON. THIS MORNING I WENT TO LORD RAYLEIGH'S, TO SEE IF I COULD GET HIM AND LADY RAYLEIGH TO MEET YOU AT DINNER ON MONDAY. LORD RAYLEIGH WILL BE HAPPY TO COME WITH LADY RAYLEIGH PROVIDED HE HAS NO ENGAGEMENT, WHICH HE DOES NOT THINK HE HAS, BUT HE CANNOT BE QUITE SURE TILL HE SEES LADY RAYLEIGH, AS SHE KEEPS NOTE OF HIS ENGAGEMENTS. HOWEVER AS LORD RAYLEIGH DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY, IN ALL PROBABILITY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COME.

MY HOUSE IS RATHER SMALL, AND I AM AFRAID IF YOUR LADIES ARE COMING WITH YOU I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM AS FAR AS SLEEPING IS CONCERNED; BUT OF COURSE I SHALL EXPECT THEM TO DINNER TO MEET, AS I HOPE, LORD AND LADY RAYLEIGH. FROM WHAT YOU SAY I THINK YOU ARE MOST LIKELY TO BRING THEM, BUT IF YOU SHOULD BE COMING ALONE I SHOULD BE GLAD OF A LINE A LITTLE BEFOREHAND THAT YOUR ROOM MAY BE GOT READY.

I AM DEAR SIR,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

G. G. Stokes

PRINCIPAL J. W. DAWSON, LL. D., F. R. S.

LENSFIELD COTTAGE, CAMBRIDGE, 20 OCT. 1882.

MY DEAR SIR,

I GOT YOUR LETTER LATE LAST NIGHT, ON MY RETURN FROM LONDON.

TUESDAY MORNING I WENT TO LORD RAYLEIGH'S, TO SEE IF I COULD GET

HIM AND LADY RAYLEIGH TO MEET YOU AT DINNER ON MONDAY.

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BUT IF YOU SHOULD BE COMING ALONE I SHOULD BE GLAD OF A LITTLE

A LITTLE RETORWARD THAT YOUR ROOM MAY BE GOT READY.

I AM DEAR SIR,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

J. W. Dawson

PRINCIPAL J. W. DAWSON, M.D., F.R.S.

W. H. R.
10/21/82