

Wm. W. W. W.
May 183-

Dear Sir William,

As I felt inclined to
write a rough draft of the report
while the meeting was still
fresh in my mind, I had to
leave blanks for the minutes
generally furnished me by
Miss Guidner, I waited today
in hopes of hearing, but as it is
only in points that do not affect
the main object of the report
I will send it to you to look
over asking your indulgence.

for the rough sketch - as I have
not much time for re-writing.

All my Summary of the
work done is correct. Numbers
of students, certificates, members,
& amount of money expended
I have taken from the vol.
of reports -

Please make any alterations
or suggestions you may think
proper, even to the modelling
or re-writing of the whole, I am
prepared for - therefore have
not corrected or polished, my
draft -

The page of resolutions I

think it well to embody in
the report in this form if
you approve - it is the best
& most graceful way of em-
bodying the thanks that are
due - I am a little hazy
about the best way to bring in
the inaugural lecture - I have
not looked up the subject hoping
you would kindly put me straight.

I hope you will not consider me
an "obstructionist" in bringing
forward the question as to the
power of the Gen. Com. I have been
attacked by several people on
that point, it was therefore my

duty to place it before the Com:
I suppose the objections are
groundless, as Lady Dandson
returned the paper without com-
ment — I almost think that
we must have an Ex. Com. Meeting
to decide on Speakers for the Annual
Meeting - to arrange also for the
disposal of the library, Blackboards
kettles & boards - the property of
the Ass: Some I would be willing
to purchase —

Trusting that you will make
allowance for the Report

Believe me Sincerely yours
Mary Mercer

May 5th