

Rivers  
Sept 1885

To Colley

Mybury Park  
London

<sup>The</sup>  
17 Sept 1885

My dear Sir William Dawson

I dare say before this  
reaches you ~~it~~ you will have  
sent me a Telegram, but  
I will not wait for that

to come, before I tell you that  
we are going to have an  
important meeting at the  
Mission House at which the  
Lord Mayor will preside and  
the Lord Chancellor and Lady  
Walsley, have promised if  
possible to be present -

In both your notes you

shall have most kindly spoken of this  
effort to defend the Scientific  
accuracy of the Bible might  
I venture to ask you to address  
a line note to our President

Sir Thomas Chambers M.P. the  
Recorder expression of your  
sympathy and good wishes  
and if that he might read it  
to the company, it would be

so much valued by our Committee  
and if you think I deserve a  
few kind words in reference to  
my book their addition would  
give me great joy -

It will be a most distinguished  
fathering and I shall lecture  
upon my favorite subject -

Kindly enclose letter to me  
- I will give it to St Thomas  
with deep esteem

Believe me ever

Yours most sincerely  
Samuel Thomas