

Wm Martineau

Borough of Birmingham

Mayor's Parlour,

The Council House.



1<sup>st</sup> June 1886

My dear Sir,

I have been much pleased to receive your letter, and to learn that you will come to stay with us during your visit to Birmingham.

I thank you for what you kindly say as to your son and daughter having some lodgings away from our house. As far as Miss Dawson is concerned, however, there is no need for our availing ourselves of this suggestion as we shall be most happy to give her a bed, and it will probably be more convenient that she should be with Lady Dawson as, in consequence of Mr Martineau's

to write anything it will  
have to be for the  
Royal Society. At the  
same time, should  
anything occur to me  
worth communicating  
to the Nat Hist Socy,  
I shall be most happy  
to keep up my connection  
with that institution. I  
remain, Sir William

Yours respectfully

Thomas Macfarlane



are earnestly at work in the  
hope of making all the arrange-  
ments quite complete.

I am,  
Yours very truly,  
W. Martineau

My present home is called West Hill  
It is in the Augustus Road, Edgmont  
about two miles from the Town Hall.

Sir William Dawson, M.A. LL.D.  
President.

McGill College.  
Montreal.  
Canada.