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7, CHIATAMONE,
NAPLES.

My dear Sir

Your letter arrived here while I was travelling in the Tyrol and as you were on the eve of starting I did not reply immediately on my return.

I regret that I shall not have the pleasure of hearing your presidential address at Birmingham this year or of

have the honour of speaking with
you as I am prevented from
going to England.

I am sure you will have
a very successful meeting at
Birmingham and although I
cannot be present ^{in person}, you may
be sure that I shall be
there in thought.

I suppose it is not
likely you will make another
trip down to Naples but if

you do I shall be most happy
to place myself at your disposition
as a guide to all the geological
sites around about.

With my best wishes for
a pleasant and successful
meeting

I remain

Yours respectfully & sincerely

W. J. Johnston-Lewis.

P.S. In reply to your question about the
subscription to my book - it was 25 francs
or one pound sterling

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