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5, LYNDHURST ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD.

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My dear Sir William

It is very kind in you to
think of us amidst your multifarious
duties & engagements at present. We are
just starting for a fortnight in the
Black Forest intending to return &
have the honour of being present at your
Inaugural. I do not suppose that we
shall reach Birmingham until the morning
of Monday & our departure for Germany
precludes the hope of seeing your party until
then. If any of you are intending to
be in London for an autumnal visit

after the Association your Hotel
must be made here.

I shall take with me a few more
the 2 vols published by Clarke translated
from the German work named by his
Gladstone but I don't expect to find
anything that you have not ~~more~~ more
authentically said before. Lotze too, I
~~to~~ see that your view on several matters
but the war ought not to be carried
on in details & I think all sides
are in a state of welcome truce
at present. Mr Patten

desires to present her kind
regards to Mrs. Miss Dawson whom
we had a pleasant hope of
seeing but we can well understand
the crowding of events pushing her
firm off the stage.

Yours faithfully

J. R. Patton

To Mrs. Dawson Falls Va