

British Association.



Birmingham Meeting,  
1886.

Reception Room,

Birmingham and Midland Institute,

Paradise Street,

September, 3 1886.

My dear President

I regret exceedingly that it is not  
probable for me to remain in Birmingham  
later than tomorrow

At its meeting on Tuesday  
the Committee of arrangements <sup>(proceedings)</sup> will  
expect from me as usual a statement  
of the amount which appears to me  
desirable to adopt as far as probable  
as the limit of expenditure.

In view of the fact that smaller  
 receipts from members was seen  
 I would suggest \$1200 as the limit  
 which it could be desirable not to  
 overstep

Yours sincerely  
 Alex. H. Thompson

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