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Sept 18

Dear Sir William Dawson

The Council is anxious
to bring before you its
earnest wish to secure the
kind aid of the most
important members of the
Institute, in preparing
papers for the ^{coming} session, which
will be the first ~~under~~ held
during the Presidency of

Professor Stokes, who
has been by stated that he
intends to take no silent
part in the work, but
to devote as much time
to his ~~work~~ as his other
duties will permit.

For the sake of the cause
and to render the Institute
worthy of having such
a president the Council

are most anxious for the
papers to be by the very best
writers, and first they
ask yourself. if you could
kindly give a paper on
some subject, either
connected with that taken
up in your address before
the British Association, or
some other.

The Institute has heard
a further indication of its
advances in the esteem of

Petrie
Oct/86

the good and great. For the
Queen has sent a message
accepting some more volumes
of the Journal in terms very
kind and gracious.

With kind regards

Yours

Yours very truly
W. H. W. W.

F. Petrie

In William Dawson Esq.

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