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Dear Sir William

I have today received
your letter of Sept 25. your
former one written on board
the S.S. Vancouver arrived
when I was away and was
answered and the contents
attended to by Stewardson.
Your address is not yet
printed for the annual Report

So that the alterations you
desired to make are in ample
time. If you desire any
further copies I will order them
to be printed on hearing from
you. The printing of the address
for the Report will not be begun
until a considerable portion of
the whole matter is in type,
revised and corrected which
at the earliest will be a month
hence. It seems likely now
that the Sydney invitation
will come to nothing as

The Cautinary scheme has
been rejected by the Assembly.

This you have probably heard
direct from Sir Saul Samuel.

I do not feel certain at present
whether the Melbourne civitaban
is alive or dead.

Our next council meeting
will be early in November
and I will take care to lay
before it the letter you propose
to send. I hope you had
a pleasant voyage and
enjoyed fine weather.

We have had it extraordinarily
warm for the time of year
a shade temperature of 80° & 79°
on two days this week.

I am dear Sir William

Yours very truly

Arthur T. Atchison