

80 Pierrepont Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear Mr Woodbridge -

Could you  
arrange to let us have Sir  
William Dawson as Speaker  
on Sunday, at 11:30 Am.?  
I will send him back to your  
house at any time which he  
may appoint, after Dinner,  
so as to let him have his af-  
ternoon to himself for medita-  
tion on his lecture. I am  
sure, from my Experience, that  
this will be better for him than

my affectionate greetings and  
regards to Mrs Woodbridge, and  
the dear young people.

A. S. L.

to stay talking at my house <sup>after tea</sup>,  
till we shall find the Academy;  
and it will be far pleasanter  
to Mrs. Storrs and myself to  
have a man so honored and dis-  
tinguished dine with us, in  
however plain a fashion, than  
to set him down before unsubst-  
stantiated Tea and Toast!

Do arrange it, if you can;  
but do not let him feel that such  
an arrangement imposes upon  
him the slightest obligation to  
worship at our church, rather  
than at some other, in the morn-  
ing! Ever affec<sup>d</sup> Yours

R. I. Storrs

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