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Montreal.

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My dear Sir Henry,

I feel that I
owe you an apology
for my inability to
perform in person the
agreeable duty of handing
over to you the Presi-
dency of the British
Association, and can
only say that only
the fact that it is

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unpleasant for me to
cup the ~~attribution~~ in
the present summer
prevents me from
doing so, more especially
in view of the pleasure
I should have in receiving
my intercourse with the
gentleman you so pleasantly
announced what I must
and into my way of my
friends in
Manchester. The hard

Needing however to
on me to make up
in the ~~the~~ present breaks
anew of such counsel
& repentance whereas for
some rather the
last few years, and
I am warned & in²
many years that
I must by which strength
remains to push my
work rather than
to allow greater
not purpose such doles

~~independence & ac-~~
~~cumulate,~~

Feel sure that
the meeting at Wareham
will be a great sweep
and send all good
wishes to you and
the friends.

Truly
yours
John Adams