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VICTORIA INSTITUTE  
OR  
PHILOSOPHICAL SOCy. OF Gr. BRITAIN  
7, ADELPHI TERRACE, LONDON,

Sept 14 W.C.  
1887.

Dear Sir William Dawson

The Council is very  
anxious to know if  
you would kindly aid  
them in supporting

Professor Stead with  
to make the Institute

as excellent in its  
work as possible, - by  
kindly preparing

its Annual address  
for 1888. - the meeting  
would be about from  
May or June. -

You kindly hinted  
at giving another paper  
when you wrote at  
the end of 1885. ~~But~~  
if ~~it~~ were to kindly  
consent now, it would

be so great a help.

Professor Stokes finds  
that many do not  
realize the good work  
the Society is now doing.

Only the other day Sir  
Moncrie Williams got  
our last volume, and  
immediately wrote  
asking if he as a non  
member could purchase  
the two previous, and

was so gratified that  
he said he would do  
any thing to help and  
is now preparing a paper  
for February. It is such  
help from those to whom  
the world looks up to, that  
will make the Institute  
more worthy of its high  
objects.

With kind regards

Permit me to remain

Yours very respectfully

Wm. D. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Petrie