



Thursday, March 1st 1877

Dear Sir William

On behalf of Miss
Smith, as well as on my own
account, I beg you will accept
my sincere thanks for the
kindness expressed in your
present to her; and that you
will understand that not
want of grateful appreciation,
but the impossibility of her
writing herself, has caused



Dear Sir William
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 17th inst. but I am sure that you will understand that it is not possible for me to attend either. I am sure that you will understand that it is not possible for me to attend either. I am sure that you will understand that it is not possible for me to attend either.

the delay in acknowledging
your gift. It is most welcome
to her: and as your old
pupil, very highly prized
by me, as a personal remi-
-niscence (tho' that is not
necessary) of yourself.

- Will you convey her
and my kindest regards
to Lady Dawson, and
again tendering our sincere
thanks, believe me

Yours faithfully
R. J. D. Howard

Brook
Oct/88