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My Lord,

I hope in a short
time to be able to offer
you your friend's acceptance
a little volume
summing up my geological
work in Egypt & Syria and
and a brief account
of the results of
my travels of 1883-4.
I am sorry I have been
able to do nothing with
my scheme for geological

News that the
Royal Society declines
to proceed with it.
is however a good
seed which will
grow some day.

The Royal Society
is to meet on May
27th. It has published
many good papers
but its meetings are
very small and
I have never been

welcomed to think that
they might be improved
& transferred to the
autumn. It is almost
unusually & educational
people & have papers
read in spring.

Our Secretary Annual
has since the loss of his
wife been somewhat
depressed, and I think
he feels that his work
as a writer on political
subjects should have
some acknowledgment

in the way of Thove
distinction. Perhaps
you would think
think of this and I
shall try to make it
of Lord Sanderson
before he leaves. There
is certainly a
very curious man

My friend
to you my
very
truly
yours
J. H. D.