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My dear Sir

I am writing you my first letter of the New Year, & may well commence it by offering you all the best wishes of that festive season. - For my own part I find that, as the years roll on, it becomes less & less festive, but I have not got the length of some people who profess to believe that we ought to take such a view of the lapse of time as would induce us to sit

in sackcloth & ashes on
New Year's Day.

I ought to have written to
you a few days ago to
acknowledge the receipt of
your order for £ 8.7.4, out
of which I have paid the
various sums specified by
you & now enclose the
receipts, namely:—

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| Journal Subscriptions | — | — | 16.4 |
| Ray Soc. | _____ | 1.1.0 | |
| Palaeont. Soc. | _____ | 1.1.0 | |
| D. G. M. Dawson's Sub? | _____ | 2.2.0 | |
| D. B. J. Harrington's Sub? | _____ | 2.2.0 | |
| Taylor & Francis Bill | £ | 1.5.0 | |
| | £ | <u>8.7.4</u> | |

It was a matter of great
regret to many of us that we
had not the pleasure of seeing
you here at the Congress last
autumn. - It was, I think, a
very successful affair socially,
although much progress was not
made in settling matters, but
so far as I could learn the
general feeling was that the
discussion of various points
had done good. - But I am
afraid you will say that all
this is stale news, as no
doubt you have already talked

the matter on with some
who took a more active part
in the proceedings of the Congress
than I did. With kind
regards, Believe me

Yours very truly

W. S. Dallas

Sir J. W. Dawson