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My dear Harrington,

I have yours
of 14th. The day you mention
(26th - nit.) will suit me quite
well, so that my lecture may
be announced at that of tomorrow
evening. I shall be sorry if
you cannot come, as the
lecture might interest you more
than anyone else, after having
studied the life of Logan.
As you may have heard, the
gentleman of the Survey, on
learning that I had prepared
such a lecture, quite spontaneously
and unexpectedly to me requested
me to give them the benefit
of a rehearsal of ~~the lecture~~^{it}. At
first I declined, on the ground

that I considered the lecture
belonged to the Faneuil Hall
of the N. H. S. of Abolition. However,
the desire to hear it grew and
they became importunate
and at last I consented, on
the understanding that it was
to be a private rehearsal only.

Each subscriber to the fund
for defraying the expense invited
a few friends or his family. The
whole affair passed off very
pleasantly and the lecture
was pronounced to be "in good
taste" &c. &c. by even one or
two who would have been as
well pleased probably to have
found fault. Dr. Selwyn, to whom
the name of Lagan is like a
red rag to a bull, declined to join
in the movement. However, the
Committee sent him an in-
vitation to come, although I
did not notice him there. One
would naturally suppose that he

would have a kindly and grateful
recollection of Logan.

I remain yours sincerely

Robert Bell

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