My dear Sir

I am sorry it is out of my power to attend the Meeting of the Committees of the National A. S. Society this Afternoon and can only say for myself & W Rennie as Members of the Library Committee that we have not as yet had time to arrange the Library systematically but hope to be able to do so shortly

I am
my dear Sir
Respectfully yours
W. L. Dutton

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Dear Doctor

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My Brothers address is "Saint Dutton Notre Dâme Cottage Côtel Guernsey" - he states "I should have been glad, if time would permit, to send you a paper on the Geology of Guernsey for the Natural History Soc'y but as I have some particular business to attend to I must leave for Constantinople next month it will not be in my power to do so; I did send you a Sketch of the Druidical antiquities and of the General features of the Natural History of this Island about 2 years since but I do not know if you received them, as it has not yet been noticed which rather discouraged me from proceeding with researches in Natural History as however I shall have besides the duties of a

Civil Engineer to the Ottoman Government that of the examination of their Mineral Resources perhaps I may some time amuse you with a sketch of the mining prospects of the district surrounding Constantinople which has some rich deposits of Coal Copper & Iron Stone" — I informed him that the National Hist Soc'y gladly received & approved of his communication & that it was regularly handed to the Corresponding Secr. who must have neglected to acknowledge it unless it had gone astray but he might rest assured it would be acknowledged and any other communication thankfully received — If you would be kind enough to examine you would see the interesting characters of the paper he sent and if you would be so good as send me your letter to him I can forward it to him free of postage when my Son who is Lt. Officer in the N. Canadian comes next to Montreal as my Brother last by this time left for Constantinople my Son leaves my letter to him with a person in Liverpool

Remain
Dear Doctor
very truly yours
Jos T Dutton

Tuesday Morn'g