

Ascension

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Thursday

my dear Spencer,

It will give me great pleasure to come to your next Wednesday, but I cannot avail myself of your kind offer to stay all night. ^{* See P. 5.} I have two weddings on the following day, one of which is my son's, & there are many things I must do in the morning, preparing for the double infliction.

I wrote a long letter to Frager the other day. You could see from his own epistle how intensely interested he is in your work. I told him I laughed when I read his entreaty to me to "keep pegging away" at you, that no pegging was required, because you were &c &c &c. I refrain from

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John Lubbock, with whom I lodged
at Oxford, & who was very friendly.

He wanted me to come & see him at
his house, but he was going abroad,
& I had no time after he returned.

I did not write at any great length
or go into details, but contented myself
with saying enough to show how
highly your work is to be prized.

I hope Hamwith will be able
to come to you on Wed. If not
we must, I suppose, make
some other arrangement. I forget
the name of the street & the number
of the door. The S. Yarna train,
if I remember aright, passes the
corner of the street. Will you
send me a postcard with directions,
lest I turn my feet out of the
way, & wander in the wilderness?

Yours sincerely
Lionel S. James.

P.S. My missis says I am to stay all
night.