

As soon as I can I shall visit the P.L. & look
with interest at your re-arrangements.

Resendon

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Tuesday

My dear Spencer

I have written to Roth & Stretch

Your paper and the afternoon at the P.L.
will be capital. I cannot tell whether you write
"and" or "or", so I put on the more liberal interpretation.

I did not see Fraser's arts. in the Fortnightly,
but I have just received a long letter - 8 quarto
pages - in reply to a letter which I wrote to him
soon after I had been carved. It was a commentary
on what he calls "my little book", which I must
have read at that time. The curious thing about it
is that I have no recollection whatever of reading
the book - I can't even remember what the book is -
but here & there in his letter I find references to things
I ^{must have} written to him, but I cannot remember writing the
letter although I remember writing him another
letter in which I asked him to send me a paper on
your work in Central Aust. as bearing upon Tchernism
for the Aust. Ass. I calmly wonder at my check.

Of course you can use my name about Miss
Howitt's Ms. I fully agree with you that it is of real
value.

You will be glad to hear that the doctor overhauled
me on Saturday & pronounced the operation to have
been "completely successful", but my old friend bronchitis
has seized upon me, & as usual sends me before he
is out, after
anner of Thomson

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely
L. Fison