

Moorea

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My dear Spencer

Yours of 17th & 18th to hand just now. I am surprised that Scott did not look you up in Melbourne he certainly intended to do so. When we saw him in Torua he promised to come & put in a few days here but unfortunately he was in the doctors hands with a boil or carbuncle for the last week or two & could not finally afford the time so he sent an apology & that's the last I heard of him. I feel very sorry about his not coming up especially as I saw very little of him in Torua

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I haven't the remotest notion what
the Geographic Society intend to do
with my Surplus and I advised. I
merely wrote saying that as they
had decided to hold the lecture
in the Town Hall (at least by the
way I said to ^{the} £500 people)
that they would be obliged to pay
they would be obliged to pay
from all our members of the Socy.
I again thought that each member
will ring in his Surplus in his
amount this amount I Monday other
relates on the Mod. I shall want
to know what they are going to
do with the funds & writing to
Shelby today I told him to
make enquiries what one should
he wrote again today & it is
very evident that he wants to know

farther into the Piccadilly paper says
that the Lect. Gen. is going to proceed
but there is no advertisement and unless
they better themselves only the Geographic
Society will know anything about it.
Shelby is very keen on Fuller has almost
working the lantern. I am glad you
ought not to repeat the paper. It is a tale
New Ad chess to advance it in the
face of my statement to the Society &
I looks like a piece of bluff - a try on
to force its extension here. I deduce now
you to send the Stone in order for
The Town lecture. I deduce now
there what I shall want a Stone
when I repeat the lecture in aid of
but I shall be happy to have the
and will afford to send out
I shall be glad to hear
"Be sure of your own work"

be in a blue funk for the first
half hour unless the Club fuz
takes me up to concert pitch &
unhappily I have not your fog like
placidity of temperament. Wish to the
lord that with a letter of yours
I was thrown in. Glad you don't
think it necessary for me to go to
Hamburg this week gives me another day
in Inn. I see Dodd on Friday
I am awfully sick of this dismal
hole & must get away at the first
opportunity. Gordon was quite right
our Institutes are merely literary
rubbish heaps. They smile at me here
when I suggest buying books like
The Golden Bough, Mystic Rose &c.
I wrote to Gordon as soon as I
read his speech telling him what
I thought of it. Of course every penny

President of a Country I believe is
 leaving him to pass in the
 press. He has another set-hoarding
 at his heels too. Some little
 time ago the Govt called for
 tenders for the construction of 6 or 7
 locomotives & Mangle & Ley of Gordon
 tendered to build them according to
 specifications for something like £5000 less
 than the sum tendered for by the
 Chief Mechanical Engineer who is the
 head of the Islington & West Works
 Gordon subsequently in the House said
 that ^{many of} the men in the Govt shops
 were loafers &c &c now they want
 him thrown to the ropes but there
 is a reaction here and things
 working men no longer take the
 same. Verily you are right the Govt
 servants should be discharged & will

You can imagine how I should be
at the retirement of that old pig
Sabatini. By the way you would
have looked on in wonder from a man
if you had heard me defending
him against a song at that time
a couple of days ago. Now that Sabatini
is in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~place~~ ^{place}
with the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~place~~ ^{place}
I could say a great deal
more but you know it all off by
heart. So I'll spare you ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~place~~ ^{place}
We expect Mrs. Tantal tomorrow
The old chap did not come near
so started up as soon as he had
finished writing the paper he almost
fell to talking. I don't forget to
send Mrs. Remick's circular. I don't
that old head yours simply because he

insisted upon dragging the point of
that off your hair. That is his
quand with ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~place~~ ^{place}
the father is ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~place~~ ^{place}
Brom Nebberly wants to receive
phone records to music that do
open about it. He explained to
me what a ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~place~~ ^{place}
problem all about it. I understand
that he is a very capable musician
maybe has a fine fellow of the Legion
type. You may love to say so.
- You might easily - if you could bring
young to do it - some sufficient by
means of another lecture to pay
all this phone record expenses
I think it over - I'm going to tell
you the problem. Mrs. Tantal is
not at all right. I don't know that
he is that up again but reading

If they ask me to repeat the
Adelaide lecture there how would it
to stipulate that the profits
shd go toward covering mine &
expenses?

I shd not worry about the Opera
personally I think its absolutely
clear that the system is on a
foot with other already described

I shall put up at the
South Australian in Dover &
shall leave there for Melbourne
on Saturday.

Love to the kiddies & kind regards
to Mrs Spencer

I remain

Yrs ever

Dr G.