Monte
Sunday Night
July 16, 1910

My dear Spencer,

I am enclosing a cutting from yesterday's Register. So far no official intimation has reached me from the Govt., so in the ordinary cool tape course I will have to come through. So this Dodd may have to wait some days. I shall try to run into town as soon as I get notice but may not be able to get many for 10 or 12 days owing to the absence in turns of one or my Staff - keep me advised of any developments. Have written to one or two influential people prominent in this unless
about £1000 in proceded by
some patron of Science or
the arts it is difficult to
see how we are to accomplish
the first act before us. I am
being bombarded with applications
to join the Expedition. I hide
that word, it sounds monstrous—an
awful creature is anxious to go
as Chaplain! If the cost of
the Expedition is to be borne by
private individuals, should not
Vicr. of A. to share equally in
providing the amount requisite, which
with all due deference to you,
I don't think will be much under
£1000. Sincerely
Yrs. ever
F.C.

Your note was very
perplexing, there being about £250
of 400 notes