

As soon as I can give  
you any idea of numbers,  
I will write again - I  
gather from Mr. Dray Webb  
that we could not arrange  
for the conveyance of more  
than 150

Yours truly

H. W. Carpenter

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The Close

Salisbury

May 14. 1894

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your  
note. I have written to  
S. Hill, and he is very  
anxious that the members of  
the Home Reading Union should  
come over to Rushmore, and

suggests we should devote  
the whole day to it -

Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> I  
hope this may be convenient  
to yourself.

The difficulty is that  
we can form no idea how  
many visitors there will be  
till quite near the time.

They are bringing a very  
strong team of lecturers  
who may attract a great

many from a distance - And  
we have, of course, a good deal  
of real interest in the neighborhood.  
D. With assumed we that  
Rushmore would be more likely  
than anything to induce people  
to come - My only fear was  
the long distance & consequent  
expense.

The N. H. R. U. is a  
first rate thing - its title  
Explains itself - It is supported  
by many of the most eminent  
men & women in England -