

*Herbert
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CHURCHFIELD,
EDGBASTON,
BIRMINGHAM.

November 30th 1896.

My dear Sir:

PRIVATE.

At a private meeting held in London on the 26th. inst. attended by Sir Joseph Hooker, Mr. Leslie Stephen, Dr. Charlton Bastian, F.R.F.S., Prof. Sully, and the writer, it was resolved that some mark of congratulation should be offered to Mr. Herbert Spencer, on the conclusion of his life's work:- the noble SYSTEM of SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.

With this object in view, I was unanimously desired to ask if you would allow your name to be added to a written request asking him to allow "his portrait to be painted and to be hung in a suitable situation."

May I do this?

Since the meeting the following have expressed their willingness to sign:- Sir W. Besant, Profs. Ray Lankester, C.V. Boys, A.C. Greenhill, Lloyd Morgan, and F.E. Beddard,

*Yours sincerely
Howard Collins.*

Lt-General Pitt-Rivers.

Ans'd.
Jan. 15/97.

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11, Ludbrooke Gardens, W.

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged to you for your suggestion of the photograph. That would quite answer my purpose.

Might I ask that the photograph should give the boat at exactly half the actual size, and that the boat should be

put a little on one side, to give a view of the interior, as in the engravings I enclose?

With very many thanks,

Faithfully yours,
Cecil Torr.

1 December 96.





