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August 29th

BINGHAM'S MELCOMBE,
DORCHESTER,
DORSET.

Dear Sir

Allow me to thank you

cordially for having so kindly considered
and with so favourable a result, the applica-
tion I made to you with regard to the
land agreement respecting Lion, for Mr
William - It is very good of you
to have returned to me, so though he was
highly interested from circumstances in the
application was quite unknown to you
and had no personal claim upon you -

Plas (or had different arrangements) which I should you are so great an authority --
on Wooding and the life study and then the
long ^{from} selection among the more worthy
applicants - I can not see Mr
Mr. Williams yet - I can not look
when they come over here - but I know for
many people do know him well as well as
account of him with the best of knowledge of
Mr. Williams' despatch -
I hope if you can visit the interesting part
of your property you will give us the pleasure
of making your acquaintance - the very
Mr. Plinse is with a visit that it is
certain without comparison with the subjects on
which you are so great an authority --
I looked with much interest to the paper of our
heart many years ago at the opening of
the Dresden Museum.
With remembrance wishes for your great exertions
and kindness
I remain
yours very sincerely
W. M. Crocker Smith