

TELEGRAPH  
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Ranston,  
Blandford.

Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Dear General -

A letter from Boyd  
Dawkins, just received -  
announces his intention  
to leave Blandford by the  
2.10. train on Tuesday -  
He has an engagement  
to meet an Engineer in  
Paris on the 21<sup>st</sup> & accompany  
him to Carrara.  
(He speaks of Bristol being

"a very good meeting")

This necessitates a change  
of Programme - we shall now  
visit God in the morning  
& reach Iberium at 3.0'clock  
I trust this change of hour  
will not inconvenience you  
I hope you are none the worse  
by your Wednesday's exertions  
Several of our servants went  
to the Larmer Tree, and were  
much pleased with the entertainment

I sat next to K. Digby, at the  
duncheon, at the Blenheimford  
Farmers meeting yesterday  
It is a token that he has  
been much below par.  
Lately, that he takes a  
little brandy with his soda  
now - You know what an  
ardent teatotalter he  
has been - Believe me

Yours very truly  
Thos. W. Baker