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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

September 21. 1890

My dear & kind General

I had a difficult task yesterday. As the Secretary & Treasurer were disposed to such the execution on the plan that the Programme meant to be carried out finding you would perhaps prevail and that the matter were crossed. I took upon myself to tell the members it would be better to postpone the visit until you

had finished the Executive
when I knew nothing
would give you greater
pleasure than showing
them to us - and if
it was my case I should
expect to have them
exhibited in their present
microphic state. The
Secretary wished me
to put it to the vote
of the Meeting. This I
refused & said it must
be decided by the 3 officials
and I then set my way
The dinner
Fanny places
to the house of about 100
members every year

was misapprehension of appre-
ciating the merits of the
case. I preferred to refer
to capable men. Such as
Lord Sinton and Mr
Parker & Captain John
& several others whose
opinions are dependable
all concerned with us
that my decision is
right. I am writing
to catch the Post as
I have been busy all
day. I remain
Dear yours affectionately
H. Mansel Pleydell