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LONDON: W.C.

My dear General

I have heard divers
accounts of you lately -
I hope the best of them are
true. I had intended
to propose paying you a
visit before the British
Assocⁿ meeting at Dover
but I could not manage
it - You may have seen
some account of my
address to Section II



but I now send you
a separate copy, in
case it may interest
you - I have ventured
to quote your work
as you will see.

You have been getting
some good things lately
I heard - The Benin
blague with the tearing
up of an ^{ax} is a curious
piece - I know of one

other of the same subject
which I hope to get me
of these days.

Your very truly
Charles Read