

Dorchester. June 28. 1887  
Barnes Memorial Fund. (2524)

Dear Sir,

A Meeting of Committee  
of this Fund will be held  
over the D.C. Museum at  
2.30 p.m. on July 7, when I hope  
to produce a cast of Mr.  
Mullins' clay model of his  
intended Barnes Statue. At  
the same meeting I shall  
ask for instructions & kind  
co-operation in sending  
out applications for donations.

Having made this an-  
nouncement I take the op-  
portunity of writing about

another matter. Some time ago you most kindly asked me to stay at Rushmore on the occasion of the visit of the Royal Archd. Institute to see and hear about your excavations on the site of a Celtic village. Ever since, I have been trying to see my way to accept your very tempting invitation. But having just returned from a three weeks' absence I fear that I must reduce my locomotion to a minimum for the rest of the year. True

Sir G. Baker has persuaded me, grievously against my will, to write, & on the first day of the Congress to read, a paper on certain of the Salisburys. But my stay at Salisbury for this purpose must be confined to one night, and I must not allow myself a second journey to the Salisbury district during the Congress. I thank you warmly for your very obliging invitation and I am very sorry that I cannot have the pleasure of accepting it.

I am yours truly

H. J. Mackenzie

Major Genl.

Hon. Sec: Barnes Mem. Fund

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