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My dear General

Exceedingly regret my inability  
to hear you tomorrow, as I should  
only have been greatly interested in  
the paper, but am glad to have  
had the opportunity of expressing  
my admiration for the reforms  
you have been the means of accomplishing  
in Museum arrangements.

Of course, I do not mean that all  
Museums should be arranged on



A plan adopted by you is much to be  
desired. For some collections a  
systematic, and for others a geographical  
basis may have as great or even  
greater merits, but the important point  
that you have always advocated and  
carried out is that the exhibited portion  
of a collection should be so arranged and  
displayed as to convey instruction to,  
and enlighten the minds of, those who  
come to look at it, and that certainly  
is not to be said of the large majority  
of Museums in former times.

I trust that I shall soon be able to  
come into my work again, but I have  
been obliged some weeks of complete  
rest and change, being very much  
pulled down by a succession of boils and  
carbuncles. I shall have been going on for  
nearly four months, quite disabling me  
from all active exertion.

Believe me  
Yours very truly  
W. H. Flower