

To Brooke Foss Westcott

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Strand, London, W.C.

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My dear Sir,

I am very sorry
that the letter (which) you
refer to has not yet come to hand.

The subject of your report is one
of a deep interest at the present
moment & if I had not been
engaged to lecture at Edinburgh
in February, I should have

by this time, I should have
been greatly tempted to avail myself

of your kind suggestions -

But as it is I am very
sorry that I must decline -
very much I can spare
you by ordering work is
now brought up to the
of February.

Believe me, my dear Sir,
very faithfully yours
Richard H. Stutton