

Royal College of Science for Ireland

Stephen's Green, East,

Dublin, Mar. 4 1898

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My dear Fitzgibbon,

Thank you very much
for so kindly thinking of me
& asking me to dine in College
with you tonight. I am sorry
to say that I am quite unable
to come, much as I should enjoy
it - I have some work at home
that must be done this evening,
& also I am not very well today

and have to be careful about
night exposure during the cold weather.

Milnes was dining with me
last night as we had a chat, he is
staying in my neighbourhood.

When you have a few
minutes leisure I should like to have
some talk with you on the immediate
future of this place. I think a
modus vivendi can be found without
waiting for a Science & Art Dept
for Ireland, though that must

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Come in the near future, after Sir John
 Foster's check of last year.

In the present it seems to me
 a practical & temporary solution
 is the fund in the scheme that
 I advocated year & year ago (I
 can show you my draft copy)
 of an advisory Council of lending

Fishermen - who might be from an
 integral part of, and
 the dominant feature in, our present
 Council of Fisheries & whose
 recommendations would have

but I hope you will consider it. My experience is now not much of the
 S. & A. but this is the scheme which will
 be an ^{advisory} ^{body} ^{of}
 independent fishermen, proposed
 this scheme was, it could come
 into operation at once without
 much, if any, resistance at
 head quarters. This is private.

carried into effect at S. Kears.
 Council was hastily proposed to
 but terms have changed,
 I had with
 I have
 reason for believing
 or any independent-
 proposed
 it could come
 at once without
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 head quarters. This is private.