My dear Mr. Winchester,

Many thanks for your letter of the 27th inst. I leave on the 14th inst for a fortnight in Paris, and I would be very glad if you could find time one day, to come in to tea before I go. If you cannot manage this before I leave, I hope you will come later on, after my return on the 27th inst.

Regarding Sir Robert Gresley's account - I wish to pay for all carriage expenses in connection with his picture, but as far as I can remember, all the pictures of the Exhibition were insured, so I do not feel I should pay for anything else, so will you proceed, as you think necessary in regard to your out of pocket expenses, as it has nothing to do with me.

I wish also to let you know about another matter; my Secretary wrote on April 27th to remind Sir Charles Markham about my Honorarium and sent also a second Registered Letter on May 15th and there has been no reply whatever to either of them. This is the first experience I have had of this kind, and I must say I find it very unaccountable and discourteous.

As the business side of this matter was discussed with you, I would be very glad if you could write to him on my behalf, sending him a sharp reminder, pointing out that you are taking the matter up under these circumstances

Believe mo,

Yours sincerely,