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My dear dear,

Is there any thing more to
be known about the report of
the Syndicate of the History
Society, besides what is to be
seen in the Times? If there
is, I should be very much
obliged if you would tell
me all about it as soon as
you can. It reads very like
Ward's scheme, and I call

if the greatest move which
has been made in either Uni-
-versity in my time. I should
be delighted if I could think
that my Rede Lecture had
had any hand in bringing it
about. A School of Languages
instead of pottering dilettante
Humaniores, must follow next.

But when shall we catch
you up.

Yours very truly
Edward Freeman