

apply all in any part  
of our machinery to a  
State Club is a matter  
of importance & difficulty  
& w. upon legislation  
but a course of law  
lay cooperation works  
with us might strain  
- later a desire to remain  
- hope a poster it by volu-  
- have entire with any  
applied to Court - change  
a matter upon fear  
thought. At the many  
meetings I w. make a  
short speech on the general  
question of encouraging  
cooperation - but I will  
be guided by the Rules  
as to topics & points of  
view & a meeting shall  
also have an opportunity  
of some conversation with  
J. Ludding before leaving  
the afternoon



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5 Jan 1897  
16 Oct. 97

Dear Lord Brough of Dunham  
I have had several  
to modify my plans  
owing to the public  
business. I was  
oblinded to leave  
the North of England  
last night to  
attend a Cabinet  
Council today;  
& I have further  
business now here  
in Monday.





I must therefore re-  
 -luctantly forego the  
 pleasure of paying  
 you a visit at  
 Anahim (with);  
 but I will leave  
 King's + at 10 o'  
 on Tuesday for  
 Durham & stay  
 with my friend  
 the Archd. till  
 Eng & L next  
 L to S Shields

on Wednesday morn.  
 I proposed  
 the afternoon  
 meeting (of the  
 first meeting of  
 Lordships views)  
 to give a sketch  
 of the powers  
 & duties of the Lords  
 under the existing  
 Constitution of the  
 Kingdom - pointing  
 out how it has  
 worked & its advan-  
 -tages. How far it  
 will be possible to seek to