

Palestine Exploration Fund,

11, & 12, Charing Cross, S.W.

20/5/77

My dear Mr Dixon

There was no quorum today, one and
another of the committee being kept away.

Mr Dalman one of the General Committee called
in with the hope of catching a committee &
making them act in the matter of the
Journalist Dislike etc. It appears that the

Religious societies are sending in
memorials asking that the fund may
may be appointed. The Jews Society
has recommended Trevelyan & two others for

choice - The discussion - has succeeded

Dr Barclay - I so m. He would

then come to recommend Tristram.

There can be no doubt that Tristram has
been the greatest friend to the Fund since

the beginning - I would be one very good friend

as Bp of Jerusalem.

If you will call a ^{let} Mr. Nicholson

would attend and explain his views - Could

you say Thursday or Friday at 4. ? A

telegram would be advisable.

Crane was here and I believe thinks that this is

an occasion on which the Society might very

well address Lord Beaconsfield.

Very truly yours

M. Russell