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at the time of the British
Association at Cambridge
Sir William Preece was my
keen to have a committee
of the B.A. appointed to
go into the Patent position,
he asked Sir Freeman Wood
& the committee to act as secretary
and Preece had a list
of about 20 names including
Zeus whom he proposed
to ask to serve - since
then I have heard no more
of the matter - & by the way Sir
Freeman Lockyer told me he
was made in favour of such a

HOLEYN HALL,
WYLLAM-ON-TYNE.

10 Nov 1904

Dear Maulden

Very many thanks for your
letter. I am relieved ^{to know} to know
that you approve of the list
I took at the B.A. It was gone
into rather to near the time
or I should have submitted
a proof for your criticism
before the recess

There is nothing I should like
better than to talk over
the whole matter with you.

Committee. we must talk the
matters over.

My old friend Mr Lindley
succeeds you as President of
the Senior Institution of Engineers.
It was chiefly through his disinterested
assistance that Terhies
^{first} were introduced ~~at first~~ on
the Continent & through him
that Brown Boveri & Co
took up the manufacture

I am a great admirer of Mr Lindley
I have always thought him one
of the finest men I have ever met.

I will let you know when I next
come to Town - & if you come
to Leicester I hope you will

Just up here

Secretary's recent
Circulars of Proceedings

^{at} you that the Society is a kind of the former Terhies
& sees a friend of Brown Boveri - his father
owned under Robert Stephenson on the machine
of the Locomotive & Portable Railway & died
about 4 or 5 years ago at the age of 92
& there's his skeleton in the Park of
Civil Engineers' proceedings -
See note 1113. of E.B.