

The College,
Ely.

Jan. 10. 1897.

My dear Lord Bishop,

Thank you very much
for your Charge. I have read
it with deep interest & I hope
profit. There are lessons in it
which (I know) I sorely need
as regards my own character
& views as to the work of the Church
which I can enter into with
delight. While the main thoughts
are such as I have often heard
you enforce before, some aspects
& applications of them are brought
out in the Charge with new power.

There are passages which I have marked in order to recur to them.

You have sent me two copies, first, one when you were answering me about the proposed Delhi meeting, & then one afterwards. I am afraid that my dilatoriness in acknowledging the first has been ^{the} cause of this. but I wished to read it before writing to thank you. I shall presume now to keep both, & to give one to some one who will value it.

As you could not hold out hopes of being in London at a time when Leffroy would be available, I tried the Abp. of York. You will be glad to hear that I have been able to arrange for a meeting in the Convocation Hall at the

Church House, on Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. under his presidency. I hope that Bp. Bickersteth, of Japan, may be present & speak as well as Leffroy. He is, I understand, expected home, almost immediately now.

Believe me,

Ever Yrs most truly
in filial affection,

J. H. Stanton.