

1 Rodney Place,  
Clifton,  
Bristol.

Jan: 8. 1897.

Dear Mr. Murray Smith . . .  
The above address will  
tell you the (to me) sad  
fact that I am keeping  
my three months Residence  
as Canon of Bristol, &  
that - I am possibly for  
a single night now &  
then. I shall not be  
living in London <sup>up</sup> till the  
beginning of April! It is

most unfortunate in  
this instance - for I  
should so much have  
liked (at least) to be able  
to accept your friendly  
invitation, & meet the  
friend you mention.

I can only look  
forward with hope  
to some future better  
fortune!

With many thanks &  
kind regards

Yours sincerely  
Alfred Ringier.