

2 Kidderwick Park R., Blackheath

Friday

My dear Brother

I am urged to go to Ramsgate  
for a meeting similar to yours  
on the 11.<sup>th</sup> inst.; but if you  
cannot conveniently adhere  
to the old thought of the latter  
days of March, I hold myself  
bound to be with you on Friday  
11 April. So weigh well &  
say. I will receive your  
answers. I will tell that I have done  
what I could to meet both. But  
must consider Devonshire first.

I had a talk with two leading  
Brethren of Carew's Hall,  
one on Monday & the other on  
Tuesday at the Labourer's monthly  
meeting. They both told me  
that the N. A. decision as to W.  
Shawyer was read as usual  
at the prayer meeting, & that  
S. if he now presented himself w.  
not be received. Of course no  
other course could be adopted  
on any ground of scriptural  
principles. All feel here, <sup>as far as I know</sup> that  
J. Brown is a partisan, & without  
solid judgment, in this case at any rate.  
So I think our dear W. L. S. must take  
the strong language for what it is worth,

It shows that our meeting was  
falt; I now can say that there  
was not impartiality, patience,  
I the mildest possible course suggested.

I think it w<sup>d</sup> be desirable  
I a service to the Socy if some  
pave brother c<sup>d</sup> occasionally  
go down to N. A. (I do not  
mean from Paraguay, but  
from Exeter or any other place  
not so mixed up with the Gu<sup>2</sup>  
as J.) This might our people  
& give an opportunity for Jayson  
to be left forward.

Eight months is in danger of a false  
position. May you deliver the h<sup>2</sup> there.

I am aff: 15/11/18