

Glasgow College,  
March 17, 1862

My dear Sir

My professional  
engagements here  
render it impossible  
for me to be present  
at the meeting of  
the Atlantic Telegraph  
Company summoned  
for Wednesday, which  
if circumstances

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Cat. 7250 am

had permitted, I think  
I have been anxious  
to attend.

If any degree of perse-  
verance can be sufficient  
to derive success and  
any amount of value  
in an object can make  
it worth striving for  
success ought to attend  
the efforts you and  
the Directors are  
making for a result

of world wide beneficence.

Believe me

Yours very truly

William Thomson

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