

Croft's Corner.

Forest Row. Sussex

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My dear Fisher

I am sorry to say that Mallett tells me that his intervention on your behalf has not produced any satisfactory results. He has only written to the Secretaries, and learns that all the Editors are in accord in regard to the decision. He thinks it would be wiser for him in these circumstances to bring the matter before the Council, as it could only mean defeat. I agree with him. He thinks I might succeed if I were to do so, but I much doubt it. Moreover I have a strong objection to a Committee who does not take the trouble to

attend, intervening with the  
sole view of arising the grievance  
of a friend - and that would be  
my position. Moreover I could not  
even hint at the true grounds for  
my suspicions. Now my advice to  
you is to let the whole matter  
drop. Your views have been brought  
before the responsible persons, who  
alone could do this case. To do  
more will only injure you and  
not benefit the Society. Contrivance  
seldom does good - so I was taught  
at home. I know it is all very  
aggravating, but the above is my  
considered advice.

Yours sincerely

J. Dawson.