

NATIONAL CLUB,
1, WHITEHALL GARDENS, S.W.

7.12.98

My dear Sir

Mr. William Archer has
been kind enough to tell me
of your presence in London. It
would give me the greatest
pleasure if I could induce
you to lunch with me
at the above address, either
Friday (the 9th) or Tuesday
(the 13th next) at 1.30.

Will you forgive
the abruptness of this pro-

posal, as I am leaving
town next week, and
should be most sorry
to miss you?

Pray believe me
my dear Sir

Yours very faithfully
Edmund Gosse

Dr. Leon Kellner

P.S. May I ask for a
word in reply at your
early convenience, as my
hours are rather closely
filled up?