

Dear Mr. Westcott,

I am much obliged to  
you for your kind invitation  
for the 29<sup>th</sup>, but I dare not  
accept it, as I shall have  
a great deal of work to do  
preparatory to commencing  
residence in London.

I have delayed thus  
long in answering, in the hope  
that I might see you else  
before a different reply:

Very truly  
Yours  
B. Lightfoot

Trin. Coll.  
April 19<sup>th</sup>