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57 KENSINGTON COURT, W.

Dear Mr. Pattersall
Forgive, I beg,
my delay in writing to thank
you for your cheering
message. I have had
quite a number of similar
letters and feel much
encouraged by them. We
must brace ourselves for
a great effort, and I am
delighted to learn of the
high determination of manly
Liberals to vindicate their

principles. I am not
going to start platform
speaking like I go to
Glasgow on Oct 6 to
Kilmarnock on Oct 11

but I hope to make
the better acquaintance
of Mr W. Trautskott soon after.
In the mean time, I am
taking a holiday - like
you - many thanks for

the Cotton circular which
I have been studying
with interest

Yr very truly

John Simon