

James Spedding
Editor of Bacon

My dear Sir

I am sorry that I cannot find my notes of the Com. of Masons, and Langford of Town for the week, so cannot refer again to the original. I do not think you will find in it anything bearing upon the point in question. As far as I remember it contained more^a of the resolutions, but not of the discussions. Of course you are aware of the the Commission's Report (6 Dec. 1857) printed in the Journals of the H. of C.

of Bacon's own report draft ("prepared
but not used") -

Your letter

Dr. [unclear]

6.1.17

Monday 1st

10/11/87 W. Allen [unclear]

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A.L.S. to "My dear Sir" [~~S.F.F.?~~ ^{S.J.F.}] Monday,
n.y. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. (half of a double sheet, octavo.)

He cannot find his notes on the subject about which his correspondent has inquired, but suggests several sources which should be consulted, including one Baconian reference.

Spedding made a career out of Bacon and Bacon's writings. At Cambridge, he was intimate with Tennyson, Fitzgerald, and Thackeray; Tennyson called him "the wisest man I know."

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My dear Sir

I am sorry that I cannot find ^{my} ~~any~~ notes of the Com. of Union Ms. and I am going out of town for the week, so cannot refer again to the original. I do not think you will find in it anything bearing upon the point in question. As far as I remember it contained mem^a of the resolutions, but not of the discussions. Of course you are aware of the ["the" cancelled] Commissioner's Report (6 Dec. 1607) printed in the Journals of the H. of C. & of Bacon's own ["report" cancelled] draft ("prepared but not used")-

Yrs in haste

Jas Spedding