

YOULBURY,
ABINGDON.

Circle Exploration Fund.

Candia, Gt.
May 8. 1899

My dear Macmillan,

Many thanks for your
letter of April 28. B.M. &
Hoyark - (who is still here with
me but leaves today) - are very
glad to hear that you will accept
& become Treasurer of the Fund. We
have drawn up a joint appeal
which you shall see shortly, & we

must try to get a prominent place
for it in some leading paper. Mr.
George, the High Commissioner, has con-
sidered it a very precious resource & he
gives a portion of the Fund. I still
think it might be possible to get to
his much to the P. & W. to associate
himself with him in the paper. It would
not only help in getting support, &
we shall have a very strong effect, as
we consider £5000 a minimum for
doing the work well.

With regard to the question of a
Committee, it is certainly one for con-
sideration.

If there was to be one I should rather leave it
a very numerous one - which might be useful to
valuable subscribers. Then as pros & cons however
which cannot well be discussed in a letter: but I shall
hope soon to be able to discuss to me in detail
as I shall very shortly return. I find here in my
papers that we have to wait till I have a collection
of names before taking practical steps & it will not be
worth to begin any regular digging this year.

I have not yet heard from
Myers but greatly hope that he will
act as Secretary

Yours ever

Arthur J. Swann.

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