

Athens 20 June 1886

Dear Dr Macmillan

Dr Dörpfeld and I we thankfully accept the Hellenia Society's kind invitation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> July of which we informed you at once by telegraph.

But, pray, give me the word first, for not being an orator, I get otherwise confused, the more so as Dr Dörpfeld will speak in German, and as I have to take notes for him in German from the speeches of all the orators, to enable him to reply.

Pray, persuade Messrs J. Henry Middleton and Arthur J. Evans to be present.

I trust Mr Gillman will come out second best

yours very truly

H. Schliemann