

Cum gratias August 20th
1871.

Dear Mr. Watkinson

I got your letter last evening.

Thank you for it and your promise to come
to this place. The timely shawls are
brightening the earth for you and Mrs.
Watkinson to whom present my services.

I send an answer to the invitation of
the Committee to which you belong.

Yours faithfully

W. C. Bryant

Rev. R. C. Watkinson.

Julia sends love to you both. She had an
engagement at home on the first of September but we shall
expect to see you before that time. W. C. B.