

Bishop Abbot  
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Dear Sir -

I wish I could come  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to join your  
deputation to Sir Justice  
Freese - There is no man  
who has been a Governor  
& has to deal with native  
races, in whom I have  
greater confidence than  
in Sir J. Freese - & I  
should have been pleased

To show him my deep  
respect for his character  
& deed - & to show  
my interest in the cause  
of your Society - but I  
am too far off from  
London, I have too many  
engagements to enable  
me to attend -

Believe me

Yours v. truly

C. J. Abraham  
Bishop

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