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4, GLENDOWER PLACE,

SOUTH KENSINGTON.

25<sup>th</sup> March

My dear Mr. Pocock.

Alas, I shall be  
back among my mountains  
next Sunday - so your kind  
& timely invitation, I am  
to accept.

I am very sorry I cannot  
come to our little party for  
I do not better understand us  
We make no protest



against Killing mammals. If  
the Physiologists were to  
apply science with their coats  
as power with purpose  
and as medicine mercifully  
destroy a hundred thousand  
animals I should have  
founded our Society. It  
is the torturing of them  
- being their whole

existence into a cruel & <sup>unfortunate</sup>  
- experiment which we lift our  
voices as a nervous species -  
& we will for the total pro-  
hibition of vivisection because  
the study we have given to  
the subject has satisfied  
us that cruel tortures were  
inevitable & not to be  
prevented by any of the present  
method of research be-  
- sanctioned. Forgive



This explanation also see  
the favour to spend five  
minutes over the horrible  
 pamphlet Deedone - today  
especially noteworthy said  
of unassisted pp. 4- to 7.

Ever yrs dear Wm

Francis most sincerely  
thanking you better than

another year

Francis Power (the)