



34 Wall St.
Cape Town
28 Oct. 1912.

H. M. Astronomer Royal
Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

An attempt is being made to form
an astronomical Association in Cape Town
primarily for amateurs.

A meeting was held in connection
with this matter on the 3rd inst. and was
adjourned for the purpose of allowing the
preliminary committee appointed thereat
to submit a scheme for the proposed Association.
This meeting - being in the nature of an
inaugural meeting of the Association - will
be resumed in the rooms of the Photographers
Society, Old Town House, Greenmarket Sq., Cape Town
at 8 P.M. on Friday the 1st prox.

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at 8 P.M., on Friday the 1st prox.

The whole proposal for the formation of such association is in the nature of an experiment and I have been requested by the preliminary Committee to notify you of the meeting of the 1st prox and to state that low attendance thereat, or that of any of your assistants, or other members of your staff would be greatly appreciated - as would any suggestions or advice in connection with the proposed association.

Furthermore I am directed to ask whether, in the event of your election thereto you would consent to act as Honorary President of the Association.

Yours faithfully
D. Gooden Mills.

Sec. Prelim. Committee