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East Greenwich.

18th December 1871

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any more [--]un [--]ere

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expected to give and receive Presence. we are arainged at the table so that 
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was attached to this with red wax seal, now missing.]