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Professor Hillhouse
Edgbaston.

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Dear Sir

I shall be glad to know as soon as you can inform me whether anything has been done in the matter by your committee re the Spring Show. You may remember mentioning to me when riding down from your house about establishing a Daffodil Society instead of having merely a Daffodil Show and I have since mentioned it to others and they seemed to receive it very well, indeed I got promises of about, £10 from Messrs Barr, about the same from Mr Pope, 5 guineas from Messrs Pearson and Sons, and Miss Willmott, and 2 guineas from 3 or 4 others and I myself will be pleased to give a series of prizes for Daffodils and a few other things just to break the monotony of the Daffodils which in all would be somewhere between £50 and £60.

I shall see Mr Pope tomorrow upon the subject and ask him if he will consent to be on the committee, and I might ask you if you would allow your name to be placed on the committee and attend one or two meetings a year upon the subject. We want a few decent names as patrons and vice presidents etc and if you thought well we would have you as chairman of the committee. Kindly let me hear from you upon this subject and I shall be much obliged.

I have a little time now when I could give this matter attention but after the next 3 or 4 weeks I shall be very busy again.

Yours truly, Robert Sydenham. H.S.