

ENGLEMERRE.

ASCOT.

BERKS.

25th December 1908.

Dear Solam.

I write in reply to your letter of the 21st instant to say the paper landscape for the target has not reached me, and as I leave tomorrow en route for Egypt, I shall not now see it till after my return in April. Will you meanwhile kindly communicate with Colonel Blackburn, New Mile Chase, Ascot, the Hon: Sec: of the Club, who will do what is needful.

I am delighted to hear you had so good a reception at Whale Island, and that the R.M.L.I. are anxious to have your target

both for the barracks ashore and on the ships.

I am afraid I cannot now manage to write the letter to the boys of the British Empire as you wish, but I have given a short text to Mrs Hamilton to be engraved on the shield which I hope will do as well.

I hope when I return in April that your targets are being generally adopted all over the country, and that your book is being used in connection with them.

Believe me
Yours very truly
Robert

The Paper Manuscript has now come. R