award of the obloquy which my seeming ostentatious
display of philanthropy will subject me to.
yet I am more concerned, for the inconvenience
I may cause in the arrangement of your Board
and the excitement of your displeasure towards
me in the apparent absence of sincerity, in
failing to make good my engagements in aid
of the holy cause to which you limit
attention is devoted

Crowing your pardon in the meane for the past
permit me to add my aspirations for the
success of your labours and to subscribe
myself with grateful feelings
Your Obt Servt
R. H. Ousley

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