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Jay Villa,
Richmond Gardens,
Forest Gate, E.
London, 20th Aug.

My dear Sir,

I venture to think that it will interest you to hear from me the result of my enquiries relative to scientific work in London. Your letters were of great service to me, as I was enabled thereby to direct my enquiries in the most influential quarters. Professor Prestwich, though personally unable to help me, gave me a letter to Dr. Geikie, and the latter

explained to me the position of affairs on the British Geological Survey, the Staff of which he said had only lately been reorganized, and no fresh appointments were likely to be made. I then applied to Dr Woodward, and Professor Etheridge, and they told me that the Trustees of the British Museum had refused them any more assistants. A few days ago, however, Mr Etheridge and his son informed me that they had heard privately that the Curatorship of the York

Museum had become vacant.
I have decided to make
an application for that
appointment, ^{when the time comes.} May I
trespass once more upon
your kindness and ask
you to give me a tes-
timonial? I visited
York last week, and
saw the Museum, my
interpreter being Mr.
Reed, F.F.S., who has con-
tributed largely to
the collections, especially
in the department of
palaeontology, in which
there is a fine series
of Mesozoic and
Tertiary fossils.
I trust that

all your family are well.
Pray remember me
very kindly to Mrs
Dawson and all your
circle at home.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
Arthur H. Foord.

To Mr J. W. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S.,
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