

Patou Jan 16/35

W. Chambers Esq

My dear Sir

I addressed  
a note to your brother  
or you by last mail  
on the subject of the  
Colonial Proprietorship of  
Natural History and  
I am informed that  
Mr W. Forester, of  
Stafford sent by last  
mail a testimonial on

my favour & your

Care. You will much

oblige me by handing

it to Prof. Gregory or

Prof. G.D. Forbes unless

you think of any other

quarter in which it

will be more serviceable

I shall be thankful

for any aid or advice

that you or your father

can give me in this

matter, and shall be

glad if you will take

the trouble to look over

my papers in the London

geological Journal, and  
my school Reports, which  
I think I sent to you  
as published, for  
evidence of my qualifi-  
cations.

It may seem pre-  
sumptuous for a student  
to aspire to such a position  
but I have reason  
to believe that my  
published papers and  
acquaintance with emi-  
nent scientific men  
will secure me in a

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July 16

Fluential support and  
I have the best  
people testimonials  
from this country as  
of my capabilities as  
a lecturer.

With best wishes  
yours truly  
W. Dawson