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Science Schools,
South Kensington S.W.
11th March 1887.

My dear Sir William Dawson,

I am sorry to
say that your letter arrived
too late for me to make
any use of ^{the} excellent
suggestions contained in it
in my address - That was
delivered on the 18th ult^o.
at the Anniversary Meeting.

I am very glad to read
for my private information,
however, the copy of the
important Communication
made by you to Prof. Stokes.

I have been intending
to write to you for some
time past in reply to a
former Communication about
the Egyptian borrowings - but
we are expecting fresh results -

daily. At present we have
two deep borings Rosette 153 ft
& Lagayig 190 ft. neither
of which has reached solid
rock. Alternation of silt mud
& desert sand continue in
both down to 120 ft or more;
& then commence to tally
different deposits - consisting
of ordinary river gravels,
the materials ^{of which have} derived from
the solid rocks of the district.
& I send you the private
intimation of the state
of the investigation - but

at present no formal
report has been made to
the Committee, so I
must ask you to consider
the Communication as
one not to be made public
at present - I hope that
ere long I shall be able
to supply you with full
details.

Yours very truly,
Wm. W. Will