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My dear Sir

My stay upon the Continent
was prolonged beyond the time I had
expected - and I am now only on
my way to Edinburgh - I understood
that the 3 Curators appointed by the
Town Council were in favour of
Mr S. Simpson, whose election
would be opposed by the Justice
General, Mr G. Craig & Gov
Milne Home. Mr Mack's views
were apparently undecided -

As soon as appears that a petition
was yesterday presented from 12
of the Professors against the appointment
of Simpson and the Election
has been postponed to the 6 July.

I hope to be in Edinburgh tomorrow
& shall write to you next week
as to the position of matters -

I cannot make out if you
sent the Petitionals to each
Curator, or all to the Lord
Provost - I shall hear as to
this for I am inclined to

Wrote the friendly feeling of
Mr Chambers towards you, or
rather I should say that from
the first he was in favour of
Mr S. Simpson - I cannot
believe that this Gentleman
would now accept the appoint-
ment.

When I left Cambridge
Mr Allen was stipulated
for the Chair of Moral Philosophy
in connection with the Principals
Ship - but the Curators yesterday
day appointed another Gentleman.

Even to fill that Chair -

Wm. Herzog
St. Lawrence

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