

Bank of Scotland
Edinburgh 15th Sept 1870

My dear Sir

You will have seen
from the newspapers that Mr R.
Smochilou is to give £1000. to
found a Chair of Geography here,
provided the Govt. will
add an equal sum - which I
understand will probably be
done -

I have been asked if
I thought it likely you

Could accept of such a Chair -
In reply I have said that I
thought it doubtful - giving
of course my reason arising
out of the greater importance of
your present position - At
the same time I have stated
that I could not say anything
further - Mention the
matter as I think it probable
you may have some com-
munication when the Annapo-

Plans have made further
progress.

Hope Mrs Dawson
is by this time safely with
you.

With best regards

Believe me
Yours very truly
Alvan Johnson

J. Daniels
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