

Ms. I had a letter from Stewart (Thames Bay, C.P.R.) the
other day in which he says Wicksteed, who had
 lately joined them, is doing away with insects.

Amatus

Leeds, 22 Mar: 1878

My dear Dr. Dawson,

Your letter, or rather
post card, should have
been answered some days
ago. — I was however, unexpectedly
called upon to lecture for the
Phil^l. Society here, in place of
a man who through illness
disappointed them, and every
thing had to give way while
I was preparing. —

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I hope the enclosed is the
sort of thing you want. If
it is not, I will write another.

I am very glad to hear
that Bovey is a success, &
equally so that there is an
prospect of a separate Science
Faculty. — The sooner this
comes to pass the better: could
it have been done three years
ago it would, I am persuaded
have been in the true interests

of the school.

We are doing pretty well here. The weaving school got the start of us by two years, & is consequently looked upon by the Council as the elder son. But when money is a little more plentiful I don't intend to allow the Lestah people to have as heretofore, the lion's share.

In default of means to support a principal, the Professors have agreed to share the office, in turn, temporarily, and we are about proceeding to our first election. - Printed copying the

Senior's system. Your lectures
will be over when you resume
this. - Would it were so! -
Are you coming over to the
Paris Exhibition? - We shall
certainly go for a two or three
weeks & perhaps for the whole
Summer. - It would be very
pleasant to meet you there. -
I suppose you so will not
leave before the Exhibition opens. -
I should like to know what his
movements may be.

With our kindest remembrances
to you all including Dr. & Mrs.
Hampton, believe that I am,
Very faithfully yours,
J. F. Armstrong.