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16 Lynnhurst Road
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My dear Dr Darwin

I am much obliged
by your forwarding to
the Princeton with your
article on Evolution. It is
a valuable contribution to
the discussion which though there
is a temporary lull is ever
re-appearing. It is as was said
of Voltaire's "Zemle" -
"carry weight" for your

Palmer
July 1870

Recorded observations -

investigations bespeak a favorable

hearing for anything you

have to say. We are looking

forward to the Association

meeting at Dublin. We have

had a good geological session.

The antiquity of the mammalian

age is under discussion in

an informal way. Dr. Serbelli

will talk with short further to

truer than his big volume,
but the parcels are not yet
physiologically exhausted as to
their reception & the President
is reconsidering, I believe, some
of his ground-work. Should
you, or Mrs Dawson will
you think of visiting them
shows he ~~should be~~ is
wif & I shall be very glad
aided if you will put up
with a small house & come
direct to us. I have

not yet been to Paris -
Doubtless amongst such a
large assemblage of things there
will be some articles of interest.
Mrs Pattison begs to send her
kind regards to Mrs Dawson

Yours faithfully

M^{rs} Pattison

Mrs Dawson

I have ordered Southalls books for
Sept May: - probably August 20. I
am hoping soon to see some that you
are to the R. I. S.