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My dear Mr

I am directed by  
the Council to ask you to  
kindly undertake to write  
a paper for the Institute  
on some subject to be  
selected by yourself, your  
paper on Haeckel, of which  
you sent copies, was much  
admired by those leading  
members to whom I sent  
copies. We now have

members in many a colony,  
During the past session we  
had a very valuable paper  
from Professor Stokes, also  
one on a branch of the same  
subject by Bishop Catterill,  
of these two papers alone  
exactly 13,000 copies have already  
been ordered although one was  
read in June the other a  
few weeks before. and they  
are going to be stereotyped

It is a subject of great  
satisfaction that a valuable  
paper has now wide circulation  
and being read before the Society

I remain

Yours respectfully

F Petrie

Samuel W Dawson (2)

MS

M. We should like to see of your  
paper any time between this  
and next spring, but the  
sooner the better opportunity  
we shall have of placing it well



Retrie  
May/80

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