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My dear Mr. Darwin

It was a great pleasure
to Sir Charles & me to hear
from you & see how very much
interested in the account you sent
us of your son George. I congratulate
you heartily on his success.
So well known by his talents &
industry. What a comfort it must
be to you - Dr. Darwin to see
him taking his place as well as
his age. I suppose he will
soon be starting on the Round
Compass. If there were you
may remember us kindly & his

as well as to Dr Dawson & your
Daughter. I will send your
husband some more suitable
Leisure. We have had a damp
dull, but mild winter & it has
served his Chateaux & is I think
quite as well as he was last year.
He is writing papers on a new edition
of his Antiquity of Man Chateaux will
be off his hands in a very short
time. He & I with our nephews
Lemais & Arthur are going on
the 4th April to Ludlow in Shropshire
for a fortnight. We shall take up
our abode in the Hotel, & while
there his young men make themselves
in that very interesting geological
district. Sir Charles & I shall
content ourselves with quiet walks
& drives & it is a lovely country

Seaman has been for some weeks
in lodgings at Cambridge, devoting
himself to mathematics. He will
return there after our holiday.

As friend Dr Dwyer when your
letter has been lately appointed
to the Woodwardian Chair, vacant
by Prof^r Sedgwick's death.

It is very great pleasure to
Sir Charles & we as we take
the present situation in Dr Dwyer's
absence next to our own belonging
We hope during the long vacation
he may again as he has often
been & be our companion in a
tour. I think it good for Sir
Charles to have the charge pro-
vided a travel study & amusement
& it is essential to have a
good part with us to discuss and
talk over the Country as a whole.

They are getting up a memorial
to Prof. Sedgwick at Cambridge
which will probably take the
form of a new Museum of
Geology - the building of the
Woodwardian being rather wanted
for the University Library. Now I
think of it I wish that it is a list
of the Committee as at present
constituted that they desire to add
many names & finally to get a
large subscription from outside,
the University giving the large
sum to the building. If Dr
Darton can get any names either
of Canadian or U. S. geologists
or both to go. My sister has
suggested it well tho. saw very
thing. We expect my second
nephew Frank, back from the

Argentine Republic is the center
He does not think of settling there
that I am glad of. —

Your Lady's Appointment seems
to prosper well. I wish there is
a great stir for improved female
education, that I think will
bear fruit.

Write with his regards
to Mr. Dawson

Very sincerely yrs

Mary Edgell

Sir Charles bids us say he
thanks Dr. Dawson for his
kind address & is glad to
find they are viewing the
situation. I believe I believe