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Dear Lady Dawson.

A circumstance has

taken place which makes

me very anxious to

communicate what you

and Mr William Dawson

may regard as good news.

about two months ago
when you gave Mrs
Petrie and myself the
pleasure of a visit, you
mentioned ~~that~~ you wish
to hear of a good appointment
for your son.

At the end of last week I
had a visit from Mr Dr
G. Mewart asking me if I
could recommend a gentleman

who would undertake
the Geological and Mineralogical
Department, and the Botanical
and Zoological, at the new
Singapore Museum, ^{the building}
had just been erected at a
cost of £13,000 and the
Governor wished to find
"a Curator" conversant
with the above subjects.
~~and~~ but he must be a
man who was a Christian and
not one to scoff at Religion.
He would have apartments

in the Museum &c free
and 3600 dollars a year -
and that is $\frac{1}{2}$ 750,- to begin
with. The Climate is good,
I have indeed ^{toad from a farmer} ~~toad from a farmer~~
Mr. Mixant asked me to
write to him, or, if I liked,
direct to the Governor.
Sir J. W. d. if I thought of any

~~deal~~
I should think that it would
be a position which might be
made much of - ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ any extent
it ~~will~~ ^{will} be a pleasure to write
this letter, and so endeavor to be
of service. My wife writes with me in
kind regards
I remain
most faithfully yours
J. Peirce