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11 Landen Road
Clapham
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My dear Sir,

I am applying for the Professorship of Geology in University College London - which Prof. Morris has resigned. May I have the advantage of supporting my application - by a Testimonial from you? Prof. Morris has been kind enough to volunteer his interest on my behalf, which I hope and think

may have great weight- still it will be of importance to be supported by the best Geologists and teachers of the day. It would be a great thing for me to get this - to give me a locus standi, at present I am nobody.

I am,

Yours faithfully

J. D. Blake

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