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Dear Sir

I wish to call your
attention to a curious mistake
you make, as reported - the
papers, in reference to Oxford.

The Sibthorpeian Chair of
Rural Economy has long
existed in the University of
Oxford, is now held by
a distinguished agricultural
chemist, R. Warington,
and is thus referred to
by Prof. Huxley - his

Presidential address

Section D. at this year's

Oxford meeting: -

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" I think the Sibthorpeian
Chair of Rural Economy
of the U. of Oxford was for
long the only one through
which forestry was recognised
as within the sphere of university
education. So far the limited
tenure of this chair in its new
dress, has been held by
agriculturalists - in their
line the most distinguished
men. &c "

May I say how much I have
enjoyed your outspoken protest.
The Council - the College of Science
is quite powerless to advance.

I am
Yours truly
J. Johnson