

me. There would be little use in looking
out for an appointment here with
people saying those sort of things, so
that I am anxious to go for the
first thing outside Cambridge that I
have any chance of getting.

Yours sincerely
John S. Lowndes



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Dear Mr Fitzgerald

Thanks very much for your
letter, & advice. I don't think there would
be the slightest use in my going in
for the University College professorship
under the circumstances. If Prestor or
Gray get it I would like to go up

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for the vacancy but of course J.J.

may manage to get Wilherforce in;

which would not be the least use to

me as a Cambridge man would be

sure to be appointed to his place.

To give you an idea of the kind of
things they say of the research men

here, when Joly was appointed to

the Professorship in Geology

Capstick said you would never do
such a foolish thing as to give ^{his place} it to