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referring to the
Kew.

"Walden"

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Blackpool.

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Dear Sir

Perhaps you will
pardon my asking the following.
The position of research botanist
in cotton, for the Punjab is vacant,
and I am anxious to submit my-
self as a candidate for the position.

Seeing that you have
known my research work for some
years in cotton in Congo etc. etc.

I wonder if you would
kindly permit me to refer to you
in the matter. I apologise for

troubling you.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. S. S. S. S. S.

Fls. FCS.

Lieut. Col. Sir David Prain C.M.G. &c.

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