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W. SCHLICH.

OXFORD, 29, BANBURY ROAD,

14.2.08

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

In reply I beg to say that it is a matter but difficult to give you a decided reply to your questions. There is some movement a head as regards extended opportunities in Britain, but it is impossible to say how much the program will be. On the whole, I should advise you to complete

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Schlich, William

Exec.-Ger. Forester. 1890-1928

Feb. 14, 1908

your apprenticeship as a  
Surveyor. When will you  
have done so?

Then, if you desire it, I should  
advise you to spend some  
time (4-6 months or so) with a  
German Forest Officer who knows  
English (unless you know  
German), who would teach  
you systematic silviculture  
& forest management. That  
would, I fear, cost you £ 15  
a month (Board, Lodging &  
Lectures).  
However, your best option

would be, if you come & see  
me some day, to discuss the  
matter more fully.

I am generally free from  
2-6 'clock onwards, & if you  
tell me 2 or 3 days beforehand  
when you propose coming,  
I shall arrange my manuscript  
accordingly.

Yours faithfully  
W. Schimper

