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40, Grosvenor Gardens.  
S. W.

Dear Sir,

I took the liberty of calling  
to-day at 4. Grosvenor Gardens  
without having the pleasure of  
finding <sup>you</sup> at home or even in town.

The object of my visit was to  
inform you that some time  
ago I received a despatch from  
the Netherlands Government,  
stating that the Director of the  
Ethnographical Museum at  
The Hague, Dr. Gerritsen, was very  
anxious to avail himself of

The opportunity of the great  
International Colonial Exhibition  
to be held at Amsterdam in May  
1883, and to add to it a section  
for an International Exhibition  
of Ethnology and of everything  
connected with that most in-  
teresting scientific subject.

As I hear that you are now  
the owner of the splendid col-  
lection which formerly belonged  
to the Anthropological Institute,  
I think it right to inform you  
of Dr. Serrurier's aim, the fur-  
therance of which is especially  
recommended to me by my

Government.

I enclose herewith a printed  
copy of the programme and  
appeal of Dr. Serrurier, and  
I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

your obedient servant

C: de Bylandt

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