

floating the 6 p.c.
Adventure bond;
the directors, with
themselves have
to find a large
sum of money to
pay the contractors
who are building
the railway.

The other directors
are all very rich
men; but Mr. ~~Parsons~~

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TRAVELLERS' CLUB,
PALM MALL,
S.W.

Dear Father

I have been
offered a chance
of getting an additional
interest in the
Guazquil & Luito
railway on exception-
ally favourable

terms; & you might
like to consider
the matter as a
very profitable
investment & I
w^d suggest that
you should ask
your solicitors,
or bankers to
look into it and
advise me.

The facts are as
follows: Mr. Archer
Harman, one of the
Directors over
here, has put his
whole fortune
into the business:
now if, owing to
the war or other
causes, there is
much delay in

to investigate the
matter please
write to Farners,
or Barclays to
see me about
it.

Y^{rs} affec. son
S^r Fox Pitt.

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TRAVELLERS' CLUB,
PALL MALL,
S.W.

having put all
his money into the
business cannot
do this without
selling some of his
share; so he is
arranging to sell
half his interest
at a reduction

on & its true value.
I have by self
already got an
interest in the
scheme in con-
sideration of the
help I have
given; & to be
has offered me
a portion of this

help interest, he
is selling, for my
friends. I do
not expect you
to go into all the
details, but a
practical business
man wd. soon
be able to judge
of its merits.
If you wd. like