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My Lord Mayor

I send you a Paper
of mine on "African
Colonies and Colonization"
It has not been published
only some 1000 copies
issued to the Philosophical
Society. Its information
extends to the end of March
last. The Academy has
calutely noticed it favourably
as comprehensive & shrewd

your Lordship - when interest
in Africa is known so great
may find out some information
as regards Africa when the
Commissioner I think my
views will meet with your
Lordship's concurrence. As
the Editor of Africa I
have a great deal of
correspondence with the
Director of German Propaganda
and I think my information in
mythical colonies is reliable
I am sorry to say that
Colonist is as Chauvinist

as the French but as this is
aimed rather at the
generalised communication
than at England - we
my Concurrence, cannot well
write it. My notice of S
Africa is pp 26-38. May
I also ask for Lordship
to notice what I write
regarding the French colonies
pp 48-to 58. I do not think
in him an adequate de-
fence of them. They are almost
as extensive as British
India. They are scarcely

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Colonies but as efficient parts
of the French Empire like
the Latin Empire South
and North of the Mediterranean.
They are in Africa almost
as dangerous as the Russians
in Asia. The annexation of
Madagascar will be also
a serious blow. If the
German still aim at
annexing St. Lucia, Barbados
and the Gambia. Mr
Gladstone's Government is expected
to win the immediate future as in
the past.

I am a conservation and
at large. I can in any way
serve the cause financially or in regard
to colonies. I shall happily do so as a
gratuitous volunteer. My address is
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