

(S^r W. Parsons d. July 19)Sunday July 20th

My dear Brother

I feel quite ashamed

to trouble you with this letter

as I am fully sensible of

all the business you have

on your hands and the

number of applications for

every place that falls

but Charles Sumner came

to me in his father's

name to apply to you

Hartford for Sir William Rowan
 please as leader of the
 Board - which is vacated
 by his death - as I felt
 it would worry & annoy
 Lord Hartford who I know
 is so nervous & hates
 meetings I resolved at once
 to move it to your as
 it is impossible Lord Hartford
 could give it to any body

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without your Sanction
As I take for granted all the
Professional people will be
applying for it, & that I
am fully sensible knowing
how greater claims than
Charles Burnett's I rely on
your good sense & judgment
to remove it or look as
your think proper to be
stopped I conclude Burnett
applied through me as

he has given me before all
this winter - I hope to have
the pleasure of seeing you
Sunday & I trust you got
no cold on Thursday -

All are well at home
but I don't think I get
in as fast as I could
write with the long feet
though I can walk

over the room but
foot is enclosed

Yours
Wm. Murray

Paris
to the
Paris Regiments
July 20.