

He is highly recommended  
by several Scientific men,  
so that his services under  
our Government will prove  
very beneficial in many  
branches of the Public  
Works.

Any attention &  
favours granted to him  
by you will be considered  
personal favours to the  
present writer & you  
humble friend  
Very sincerely  
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Dear Mr. Okuma,

Allow me  
to introduce to you  
the bearer, Prof. Ayrton  
who has just been engaged  
under auspices of A. E.  
Ito for his department