

due

2^x at the R. C.

I have to go to the Continent as early in the Spring, as I can arrange, and I must remain abroad over ^{next} ~~the~~ winter, being standing much in need of complete change and the Sun of the South.

say for six or 8 months

The

Letter to Dr Charles Bruce

Suggesting inter alia that

Alton & Belcher go to Caracas

1886/7

The Sunday School might do much for the ^{farther} ~~final~~
development of their voices and during that
time I could ~~help~~ bring them on at much
as I should have been able to do during
2 ³ years in ~~existing~~ ^{existing} circumstances at
the N. College. From these two sources
we may hope for some real return, and they
are the only ones among ~~my~~ ^{my} pupils which
I could recommend to the Council for so
exceptional a ~~feature~~ ^{course}

Now I do not expect your Lordships to fall in
with the above suggestion & certainly not without
full consideration. Nor can I tell for a moment
whether Alba or Dolcher or their respective
families would like such an arrangement.

I wished however to indicate the only way, which
I ^{can} see, for meeting the suggestion so kindly conveyed
in your Lordships's letter, that I should finish
the singing education of some few of my pupils.

And I leave the matter for your Lordships's
and the Council's ~~kind~~ consideration & of
course subsequently for further negotiation
between us.

J. L. f