Hatfield, Reigate
May 12th. 1848

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I made an application to the Lord-Chancellor both personally & ~~thro'~~ his Solicitor, to whom he referred me, for a site for the parsonage at Horne. But I am sorry to say without success. It appears that he has been advised that the things remain

as they are for the present –
I shall be glad to learn the
decision of your College at your
convenience – I have to thank
you for your kindness in
favouring me with the pleasure
of an interview at Boxe,
& for the donation of £5
to the School, which I shall
be happy to receive either
by remittance to Messrs
Hoare, Fleet street, or direct
to myself, or you may think
proper – I am,

Dear Sir
yours faithfully
James Comrie

The Revd Dr French
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