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Prof. G. E. Peavey.

My Dear Peavey.

Am interested in your books. Cape 1652-1833
I would like a copy - on purchase - when it comes out.
in regard to the other. S. A. 1833-1923 also. and I can
give you a fair amount of interesting items for you
to take what you may need.

H. B. won the C.T. Contest. with a design as
far as I remember the illustration, of a Perpendicular
period Church such as might be found say in Maidstone or
some other such Market town.

When he went to Job. the C.T. Cathedral came in
and F. M. did it all as a Cathedral like building - in native
restrained French Gothic.

F. M. came out - much against the advice of his
host of friends in England who prophesied a great future there
which in the P.W.D. Capetown he was told there was an Englishman
an architect, seriously ill in hospital. He went to the hospital
& found H. B. very ill & offered to look after his office for him
H. B. had only one job "Urban & Midler. Millinery." that was
the beginning of a great partnership.

Few no that F. M. was the proponent of the Chair of
Architecture in S. A. I think it was in 1907 he gave - free -
a series of lectures to the Students of S. A. C. S. I wonder if
those lectures still exist. They should be worth their weight in gold