

My dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your letter and paper which I shall have read, as soon as it^s turn comes, at the Geol. Socy - & take care that due attention is paid to it & only regret that we shall not have you there at our discussion upon it. Your having made out the contemporaneity of the eruptions of Trap at the gypsif^d period is a great point & clears up much of my perplexity in regard to the Cape Blomida & Partridge I. beds, & confirms the view taken by Dr Geosner in his paper of last year in which he said

that as there were trap pebbles in
of the coal formation strata, there must have
been trap erupted anteriorly - This was
S.W. of the Joggins where I was not.

I was very glad to see how well
you new & very important obs^{er}! talked
with my views of the superposition of
the upper & newer Carbonif^{er}! measures.

I suspect that some of the confusion of Dr.
Lesueur's accounts arose from such uncon-
formability as you describe between dis-
tinct members of the gyp^{er}! for-
mation. I have been travelling
in France (Auvergne) for 9 weeks, in

Ireland for 6. I am now in Scotland
writing up my notes made in 1841-42 in
the U.S. & my arrears being great I

have not time - to write to you as fully
as I shall do by & by when your paper
has been heard - with my remembrance

to Mr & Mrs Poole & your father &

mother & my compliments to Mr Popper

will I hope see us in February unless

my remembrance.

Ever most truly
yours

W. D. L. S. J.

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