

P. John M.
30 June '69

My dear Sir,

I duly received
a copy of your pamphlet
bearing on the age of the
Perry beds, but owing to
unforeseen impediments, have
not been able to acknow-
ledge it before. We are
to have an opportunity to
revise our report of last
summer's work, and I will
take care that in the amend-
ed one all references to the
Perry beds are expunged.

Dr. Hunt & Prof. Bailey
have for some time ^(weeks) been
reexamining portions of the
tract explored by us last
summer. Mr. Weston has
also been here for a month,
collecting fossils for the
survey — I do not
expect to have an oppor-
tunity to do anything in
the field this season — So
I shall have to content
myself with learning
what others have done —

Would you be so good
as to reserve for me fifty
copies of the botanical
artists while it is going

through the press —

Hoping to hear from
you when convenient I remain
very sincerely yours

G. Matthews

9th Aug. I have spoken with
Prof. Bailey about sandstones of
Perry, in referring to this series
we will confine ourselves to the
British side, so that the question
of age may not be opened up till
future time may throw more light
upon it — I see I have asked
above for copies of botanical
articles, if not too late I would
like also a few of those on the
Lower Carboniferous which I think
you said was in process of pub-
lication —

G. M.

Matthew
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