

Sr C Lyell
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Dear Dawson

In order to suit the
figure of *Psilophyton princeps*
to the size of my new and
smaller work, I had cut
down my fig. 618 p. 544
but I trust the engraver
has not proceeded with
it & I have written to
suspend operations in
consequence of your friendly
promise of a new figure

It is so important a plant
that if your new
Plate should be too large
I will have one made
the right size for my page,
The width of which is
3 inches ^{& the height 16 inches minus 2 tenths} three-tenths - but
if you could send me an
impression of your plate
it might save you trouble
& I would immediately
return it if wanted.

I should like very much
to have the latest improve-
ments

in your account of a plant
which plays so great a part
in the Georgian.

Dr Sharpey when I told him
to day of Sir — Rose being
excluded from the Royal
Society, was exceedingly
amused at the pure
accident & negligence of
some clerk. If you
could give me his (Rose's)
address & say how long
he is to be in town, the
President might ask him
to the Royal Society Club
as a compliment & say

now sorry they were.
You have probably asked
him to your Friday
Evening Lecture at the
Royal Institution on the
27th.

I hope your new illustrations
include one like that
adopted by me in fig. 618.
Showing the cross-like
denudation, the Whisome
& its areoles

believe me
ever truly yrs
Chas Lyell