

29 Grafton St.  
Dixroy Sq.  
May 14. 1840

Dear Sir.

I should have taken  
the liberty of calling upon  
you, but hearing from Mr  
Jeffer's that your time in  
London was very limited  
did not like to intrude.

I have received an  
intimation from Mr. Whiteaves  
that I have been elected a  
Corresponding member of the  
Montreal Nat. Hist. Soc. If a  
short paper & list of the North.

American Shells that are  
found fossil in England  
will be useful I shall be  
happy to furnish one.

Mr Lecheby, Mr Walpole,  
and other gentlemen, have agreed  
to take shares in an expedition  
I intend (D.V) making to Norway  
this Summer - for the purpose  
of dredging in the Fjords of the  
Coast from Bergen to  
Christiania, I hope to get  
about 200 species of recent  
shells, and also intend collect-  
ing

the quaternary fossils both of  
Norway & Sweden (Uradavalla),  
which will ~~be~~ <sup>produce I suppose</sup> about another  
100 species - would you  
have any objection on behalf  
of the University to take a  
£5 share. - (payable on delivery  
if satisfactory results are  
obtained) I should be  
glad if you would kindly  
let me know.

I remain  
Dear Sir  
Yours respectfully  
Principal Dawson. Alfred Bell.

Mr Bell  
May 1900

If you should not recollect  
my name. I beg to  
refer you to your next  
door neighbour at No 19.

R. J. Keith Esq.

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