

The Religious Tract Society,
56, Paternoster Row,

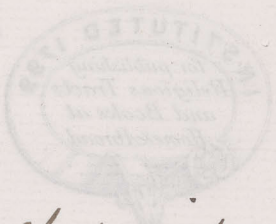
London 10th Feb^r 1880
E. C.

My dear Sir,

You will with this, or perhaps one mail before, receive the last proof of your book. I write chiefly to ask that you will reconsider one point, & let us have your final decision when the proof is returned - By Mrs Parrison's suggestion I have directed the printers to substitute in their later proof, as the general title of the book, Geology & Life - this, chiefly for two reasons -

1. The title seems better to express the scope of the work -

1880
The British Museum
50, Tottenham Court Road
London W. 1P
1880



- Mr Pakenham remarks that it is really much more than what the original title would suggest

to 2. There is a novel: "Links in Life's Chain", and the title sounds to some, as if it belonged to a book of the romantic sort -

as I see you have disallowed the new title,

But, if shall be as you wish

- If there is any reason why the title Geology & Life would not be acceptable to you, or to your other publishers, please to say so frankly

The title page & preface can be constructed - reconstructed if necessary -

Green
18/10/80

I express your own thought in the
matter: and as the type of the whole
is & will be kept standing until
the book in its entirety is before
us it is not too late to make
any correction in the page-headings.
No part is yet ~~finally~~ worked off
this will be done at once, when we
receive the last proof.

It is not proposed to stereo-
type, because of the accessions which
are constantly being made to geology
sciences and which may necessitate
some alterations in a new Edition.
• But let us hear as soon as
possible as to this matter of the Title,
& we will meet your wishes,

Green
~~May~~/80

I have not yet seen Miss Hodder
& Slight on their new books

Yours

Ours ought to be out May!
in time for the May meetings - it
would be of my use to be earlier

Yours very truly

Sam G. Green

J. Dawson

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