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My dear Sir

Your note & proof at hand. I was obliged to leave the initials as they were, to accord with the rest of the paper already printed. The tendency now-a-days, & to my mind not generally objectionable, is to do away with Capitals to a great extent. There is more reason for Cambrian than Ordovician, but though founded on a geographical name, its geographical significance is wholly lost in geology in the course of time. So with Devonian. As soon as the formation ^{was} found in greater luxuriance out of Devon, the geographical value of the name was lost.

I will have, as you once

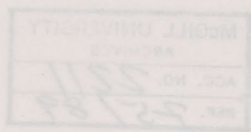
requested, a few copies stuck
off of your article separate
from my own & send them to
you -

With many thanks

Very faithfully yours

Wm. H. Cudda

P.S. I shall be very glad
to see the synopsis.



Seaside
July 1880

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