

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF IRELAND,

Office, 14 Hume Street, Dublin,

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My Dear Sir William

I greatly regret that I should have unintentionally misrepresented you vis à vis the origin of the Archean Rocks.

What I have written regarding I gathered from our conversation in London - and that I have stated is clearly impressed on my memory. No doubt I misinterpreted your meaning,

On my return to Dublin I
looked up your Academiology
& the writings - and was surprised
to find I could get no copy-
cation of the vis I supposed
you held, from them. Still,

I thought I ought not to leave
them unnoticed - so inserted
the note with (as I understand) -

~~I am glad I supposed~~
~~in fact~~

Of course - you will take the
first opportunity of discussing
them - and I will gladly
seize any that may be
offered to myself - This is
an instance of the danger
of quoting in memory - a
line I rarely commit - and I
regret - that you should find yourself
a sufferer. Pray forgive!

Yours truly
Edward Hall

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