

The Colley

Highclere Park

3^d Dec. 1885

My dear Mr William Dawson

I have posted you a copy
of the present edition of my work which
I trust you will kindly accept. I
mentioned in my last that I should be
most pleased to send you at Christmas
five copies nicely bound ~~with~~ of whatever
edition might be then published, but as you
have not referred to this I have been a little
doubtful whether such a present would be
acceptable to you. However I do hope
when you come to England next year that
Lady Dawson will accept a copy bound
in the same style as those I have presented
to Her Queen. I cannot express in
words how much I feel indebted to you for

your kind revision of the chapter on
Fossil Botany and should any improvement
suggest itself to you in reference to any
other part of the work I should be truly
grateful if you would point it out -

I have just been lecturing at Parkenhead
and Rock Ferry and must to my joy at
this latter place found some of your
relatives in fact your cousin Mr Rudolf
is President of the society for which I lectured

My visit down there was a delightful
one for I met with some charming people

I hope you got the account of the Division

House meeting which was a very nice
one of which I posted you the ^{article} ~~news~~

in the City Press, that being the best

out of the numerous notices which appeared
in the papers - Sir Thomas Chambers

said that it exceeded his most sanguine
anticipations

The present Lord Chancellor

is a warm friend and he has been so
for some years you may guess therefore
that I rejoice at his present elevation
to the highest position but one in the
Kingdom he being only second to the Archbishop

I recommend all my friends to
read your works especially your latter
ones they are so charming and so instructive

I particularly mentioned to the Bishop of London
the other day your "Origin of the World"

Trusting you and your family are all
well with deep esteem

Believe me

My dear Sir William Dawkins

Yours most sincerely

Samuel Harris

I have a slip of the Transient Power
Meeting -

Rius

Nov 23

~~I am writing to you to~~
~~of some kind for your papers~~
~~that I expect to be printed~~
~~to be printed for you in the~~
~~next issue of your paper~~
~~I enclose all my papers to~~
~~you for your papers for your~~
~~and hope you will be so kind~~
~~to send them to the Editor of~~
~~the paper for your papers for~~
~~the paper for your papers for~~

Yours
John W. Alden

I am a copy of the paper
sent -