

P.S. You did not say whether you wished the Arizonan specimens sent out by you - I have the proof from Woodward -

Bonney
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23 Denning Road, Feb. 14. 1886
Hampstead, N.W.

My dear Principal
I have been so busy with my address and lectures since the receipt of your letter that it has had to remain too long unanswered. Perhaps it will be well to defer discussion of the Nile question until you have read Judd's report in its entirety - Probably the part of the Proceedings

containing it will reach you
shortly before this letter.

I cannot attempt to enter
at present into the larger
questions. All I can say
relates to two points - (1) that
so far as microscopic evidence
goes I can see no difference
between the upper and lower
deposits - whatever be their
geological age, they suggest
a continuous series of
circumstances of deposit.

(2) that the state of preservation
in certain cases of the finer
flakes of minerals shows

than quartz - is extraordinary -
I have never seen felspar
so well preserved in any
detrital deposit. I do
not think it an exaggeration
to say that if you took good
crystals of orthoclase, micro-
cline and plagioclase ~~the~~
and pounded them the
chip could ^{not} be better -

In regard to the amount I may
say that it has occurred to
me that a disk of a
very heavy rain fall, if this
be concentrated to one season
of the year, need not be one
where much work rolling

goes on - the chief debility
may be formed by expansion
and contraction in the dry weather
and the rain may simply
sweep away the chips without
rotting them - However there is
the fact - They are marvellous
fresh -

I believe I am under promise
to send you a photograph - At
least I have had one taken
and send you a copy -

When do you expect to arrive in
England?

Kindest remembrances to Lady Dawn
and all friends

Very sincerely yours
T G Bonney

M. C. Gill College.

Feb 16, 1886.

Dear Dr Burrows,

Your of Feb 14th
has been received, with fine
photograph, for which accept
sincere thanks. It is very
good.

As to England,
my wife & Daughter are
to leave in the Sarnia
on the 8th April, we
hope to be in London
sometime about the
15th. They wish to
meet our youngest son

Dr Richardson, who is to
be there about that
time, I cannot leave
till July 1st, which
will however I hope
be in good time for
Birmingham meeting
affairs.

I have the vile
report in the Proceedings.
It does not mend matters
much, ~~say~~ and I must
say strikes me as
very inaccurate. The
idea of dry aban-

or cracking of crystalline
rocks is for may be
aspired a true fact
and the comparison
of the water with
that of the Severn as
is elsewhere.

The Tautah being
is in my judgment
all Lithuanian belongs
sample 6th, making
allowance for the
must fall in from
above. The angular
angular fragments of
tuffaceous limestone and

Ask Gray ~~was~~ please
this. No such things
occur in modern well
departs except by
accident, I ^{may}
perhaps have another
look at them when
I go to England.

I am however full
content having made
my patent, and
shall take the matter
up fully when I send
out my notes after
Hall has made
his report which

Something good of
it. Lectures are
nearing an end
and I may hope
to do something
in April & May.

With all kind
regards to you and
my family, believe
me
Yours sincerely
W. M. Dawson

I wish to see before
 I publish, as I know
 he has some odd
 notions about some
 things which may
 deserve discussion.

I have a box
 full of materials for
 an Atlantic address,
 but have not had
 a moment to look
 at them. I hope
 however to make