

7 Dover Terrace - Chelsea  
I. H. R. Jordan May 9. 87

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Dear Sir William Dawson

I thank you very heartily for  
your kind & valuable presents &  
regret that I have no means of  
making you any adequate  
return. My leisure is very limited  
& I have to snatch time to do  
any scientific work - I send you  
a pamphlet on Mull however which  
I am sure you will endorse - The  
Miocene floras have struck deep  
root but I think in time they  
must find their proper level - which  
is a long way above the Mull &

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. B. [Signature]

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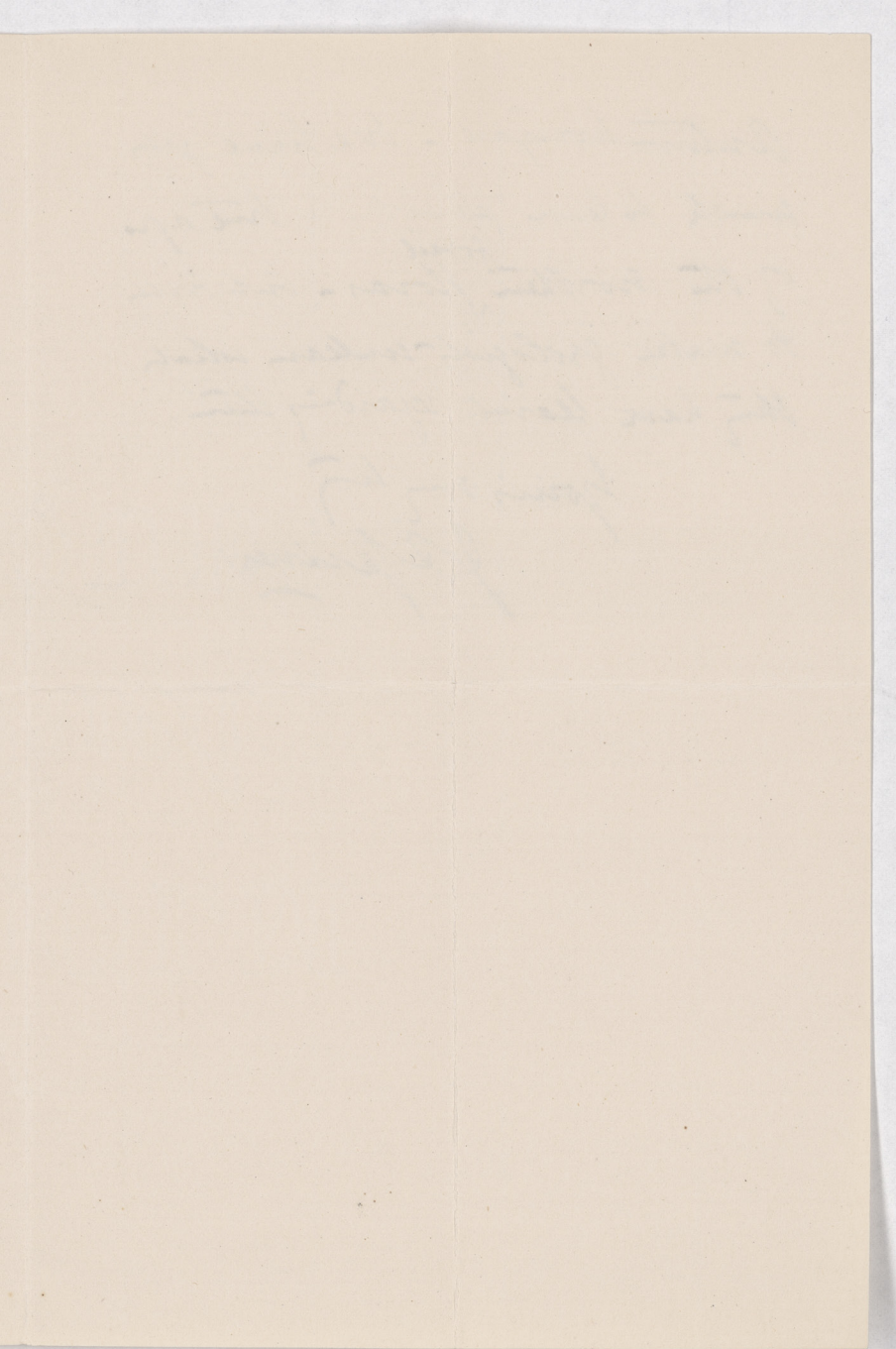
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Antic horizons - We have yet  
much to learn about the true age  
of the northern <sup>fossil</sup> florae - but first  
to make geologists - unlearn what  
they have learnt regarding them.

Yours very truly  
J. S. Gardner