

Yesterday - and am
cutting it open slowly.
It is a goodly book in
two large volumes; &
as he has had the
help of Lydeker with
the Vertebrates, I hope
there are none of
the serious errors
which disfigured
the former Editions.

They have Caused
several men to make
a dead set at him,
on the ground that
he does'nt know his
anatomy - & makes
no original Researches.
I hope, however, that
the Case is different
now, & that he may
become F. R. S. either
this year or next. Your
son forge should have

a good chance this
time. I am much obliged
both to yourself and to
him for the valuable
literature you have
recently sent me.

Give my kind regards to
Lady Dawson

& believe me
Yours very truly
P H Carpenter

Dr. Carpenter

Eton College,

Windsor.

3 January
1890.

My dear Sir William

Enclosed is
a certificate recommend-
-ing Nicholson for the
Royal Society. Will
you kindly sign and
return it to me. I
received the new
Edition of his Palaeontology