

Came

Garth,
Aberfeldy,
Perthshire.

24th September
1890

Dear Sir,

I received yesterday just as I was leaving home the papers which you have so kindly sent me.

Please accept my best thanks for them and for your answer to my enquiries.

The papers will be of great assistance to me, and with
their

their aid I shall try
what I can make
of the fossils I
gathered at the Wellington
mine. I have not
had time to do so
yet.

Finding myself
this summer after I
reached this country
at Buncevan in Mull,
I had a look at the
Arden leaf-beds which
first gave me an
interest in fossil
plants. Except one
specimen that may
repay

repar examination I
only got a few
poor fragments of
Corylus and platanus
leaves. Mr Gardner
has not left much
for those who may
glean after him. To
get anything now
would require a good
deal of blasting.

Thanking you
once more for your
kindness.

I remain

Sincerely yours

James Curtis