

24 VICTORIA PLACE,

STIRLING.

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Dear Sir William

I am glad to learn from your welcome letter received a few days ago, that you hope to visit England this summer. I presume you will be at the Brit. Association Meeting - I have not yet fixed whether I shall be there or not, as I have just been in England & I may refuse to go again soon & if I have ^{may} not be able to take a run up to the Brit. Association - Still I think I shall. In any case however, I hope you will be sure to make arrangements to spend a few days with me here - It would be a great pleasure to me to show you

any of my specimens you
would like to see & it is in
very pretty neighbourhood
we live in - Do not trouble
to send the fossils, I will be
glad to have them, but when
you come over, they will be
in good time if you bring
them with you - I send
you by this post copies of all
the papers of which I have
not already sent you copies.

The smaller ones have been
lying for some time waiting
till the Roy. Soc. & d. papers arrived,
which was long detained in
publication along to the lithographer
not getting on with the plates.

I have lots of material to
work up but I get many inter-
ruptions - Every year there
are more & more outside mat-

ters one gets drawn into -
I hope however to get on better the next
few months with my fossil work - with
kindest regards,
Yours
M. Martin

P.S.

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I would much enjoy going to the B. Ass. Meeting at Toronto - but I doubt very much if I can manage it. I would very much like to see your collection & some of the beauties of your country -

I have been working for some years at our Old Red Sandstone plants, but they are so fragmentary & in the majority of cases so badly preserved, that their interpretation is very difficult. Still I have got some good specimens which have cleared up some of my difficulties.

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