

With kindest regards  
yours  
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Dear Mr. William.

I wrote you very shortly yes:  
:terday as I was just going off to  
catch the train, shortly after your  
note reached me - This morning I  
have received your letter - I am  
afraid none of our family will  
be at Kerwick next week - In fact  
two of my sisters left there today  
or yesterday on their way home -  
I shall be at home all next week.  
I intended leaving for 10 days from  
Monday, 3 Aug. - I am not quite  
sure whether I shall go to the Brit.  
Assoc. this year or not - I intend  
to try to have a few days there -  
If it would suit you better to visit  
me after the Brit. Assoc. it will  
be quite convenient to me - I hope  
:haps you may have more  
time then - The only thing is, that  
you may find you have not

time when it comes to the  
point - I would be very much  
disappointed if anything prevented  
your visiting me & seeing my  
collection - I have some old Red  
things to show you - Parker - &c.  
& I think you will alter your  
opinion on the structure of the "Dises"  
when you see some examples I  
have - If you could give me  
nine time after the Brit. Assn. than  
next week - by all means, come  
then - I might put off my leaving  
home from 3 to the 4<sup>th</sup>. - We are going  
a Botanical Excursion on the first  
date for a few days to work up the  
Chorophane flora in the outlyring  
district between L. Hornum & L. Sabroe  
& as there are several of a party I  
cannot alter the date, but a day  
off would not matter to me -  
Whatever suits you best, arrange  
that - & especially arrange what  
will give you the most time here  
as I feel sure we could easily spend  
a week if you could give me it -

I enclose a note on the fossil  
which I would have sent sooner had I  
known where to send it -