

Pitcullen House,
Perth.

13th September, 1897.

My dear Sir,

I have to thank you very sincerely both for your kind letter of 10th ult., and also for sending me a copy of your recent work on "Relics of Primeval Life." I should have acknowledged the latter sooner, but have delayed until I had leisure to study it. The subject has interested me very much, although it deals with a department of geology with which I

I have not had much practical acquaintance. As you are aware, this district does not yield many fossil remains, beyond the Psilophyton in the Old Red Sandstone.

When in London, at the time of the Diamond Jubilee, I had the pleasure of spending an evening with your son and his wife, both of whom were very well.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly

Henry Coates.

Sir J. W. Dawson }
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