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My dear Father,

I find it  
impossible to get down to  
visit you tomorrow, as I  
had hoped - There are so  
many things to look after here,  
that I have been kept all the  
week at miscellaneous business  
without getting an hour at my  
'address' or the matters  
requiring an hour or two of  
quiet. It is I hope to get  
something before Monday by

Staying Here.

I will what you say about the  
Horton Crustacea etc in  
a late letter, & hope to have  
some further close inquiry  
made into the matter this  
Summer before issuing the  
Sketchs involved in the discussion.

The fossil evidence has been  
a good deal unexpected so far,  
but Fletcher thinks he has got  
Psyllophyton in the same lot of  
beds. This can probably be  
proved or disproved, but much  
of the country supposed to be  
Devonian is terribly broken

up, a being much in a state of nature,  
is difficult to reap properly, if not impossible  
under the circumstances.

Love & Mother.

Yours  
Lucy