


Prof Ramsay
Glasgow

Glasgow 6 Oct 1869

My dear Sir

I received your letter
a few days ago while up among
the out of the way parts of the
Northumberland hills. I shall
be glad to do everything I can
for your son, and I have no
doubt he will be entered as
a regular student by vote
of the Professors with liberty



(as a right) to attend all the
Courses of lectures without
payment of fees. I have written
to Mr Ricks our secretary
on the subject, and I am
sure every one will look on
it as a matter of course.

I do not expect to get home
till the end of the year, and
therefore can be of little personal
use to your son for some

months, but I shall make
a point of seeing him as soon
as I return both at the Museum
& at my house. My wife at
present is also in Scotland.

I have nothing new to tell
you in British geology, and
indeed any part of the Survey
has now grown so big, that
I doubt if I will ever find
time to do anything original
again. I think a number of
papers I write none. There
will however be a good deal

not generally known in the
Coal Commission Report with
which I have a good deal to do.

Ever Yours Sincerely
A. L. Lumsden

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