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My Dear Sir

I am delighted to
hear of your arrival in
England & to give you a
heartly welcome. Come down
here as soon as you can,
any time will suit me
but if you can arrange
to do so on a Thursday, I
am less engaged the latter
half of the week than the
earlier one, when I have
an evening lecture - especially

on a wednesday - unless
you would like to see
something of the working of
our evening & other classes
in which case it would
be well to come early
on a wednesday morning -
then you could spend the
afternoon & evening at the
College - where I would
get our Principal to
meet you - and we
could devote the next
day to work for we
must settle a great many

prints definitely before you
return since I know not when
we shall have such another
chance. - Of course I shall
expect you to be my
guest as long as you
can possibly stay - The
longer the better!

Along with this you will
get a short abstract
showing that I am still
at work - and I have
still late got some fresh
matter of importance re-
lating to Calamites. They
are queer things: but I

have fully made out the
true nature of the grooved
Calamites, so common. They
are something more than
mere casts of a hollow
pith.

I fear there will be no
chance of my reaching London
I have a paper on Calamites
on hand - for the Geol.
Society. It would be a good
idea to have a grand Calamites
meeting to read both together

Hoping soon to see
you I am my dear Sir
ever sincerely yours
W. C. Williams.