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My dear Sir,

I am glad to have the prospect of seeing you - and talking over the matters regarding those points of difference which exist between us about the Palaeozoic plants. I am thoroughly ashamed of my never having written you - letters that can be answered at once I

attend to — but those which  
require investigation of facts  
and careful consideration,  
are too often in the  
first instance delayed, &  
in the presence of work  
connected with a public  
institution, neglected —

I would be glad if  
you could give me a  
night at my house to  
go over my specimens  
— or what would be  
very much better if

you would occupy my  
spare room for 2 or 3  
days when we would  
have ample time and  
opportunity for conversation.

I shall hope however  
to see you here some  
day soon - The moon  
is completely clouded during the  
first week in May - Un-  
fortunately I will not be  
able to be at the Geol. Soc.  
on Wednesday as I have  
promised Mr. Burtman  
to take down my micro-



hope to his <sup>Carruthers</sup> Love at <sup>Apr/26</sup>  
Burlington House on that  
night. I shall be at  
the Council of the Govt.  
in the afternoon, and  
will then give huddell's  
your slide -

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Yours faithfully

Wm Carruthers

Principal Dawson }