

Williamson
May/70

Fallowfield

May 27th 1870.

My Dear Sir

Many thanks for
the Archaia specimens
which have arrived quite
safely & which will always
be pleasant memorials
to me of a brief but
agreeable intercourse with
you - I only wish it could
have been more prolonged.

We have not got any new Calametes since
you left - Prochelis in abundance - but
they have not given us what we
most want - *Stenocera* we will
pursue in our search.

Mrs L & the girls send them
very kind regards - ^{Elizabeth} Sally the oldest
is with her aunt Mrs Green - the his-
torical lady who is so busy editing the

The more I investigate the
Calamites the more I am
convinced that we have
got the true clue to their
history. The canal-system
has varied in different
species - and in a few
seems to have been entirely
wanting - I shall adopt
Calamites & calamodendron
but I will see Brongniart
in Paris & Schimper in
Strasbourg - & talk the
matter over with them

Calendar of the State
papers. & who, by the way,
could show you some curious
things if you could see
her. Her abode is 100
Gower Street. Her office
is in the State paper
office

I am ever yours

W. J. Williamson

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