

Club
Green St Street 5th No 31st 1840
Somerset

Respected Friend

I am very sorry I had not the pleasure of meeting thee when at Street. I only returned from London on Saturday last and it has occurred to me since then that thou wouldst like to see a fine collection of Chalk Fossils belonging to a friend of mine Mr. Cunningham of Devizes - his specimens of the fossil Nautilus or Cuttle Fish ^{are} ~~is~~ most perfect he has one with a small fossil fish in its tentacles. I think I have understood that his collection is considered one of the best if not the very best in the Kingdom shouldst thou think it worth thy while to go down into Wiltshire to see it I should be pleased to give thee or letter to him. The Curator of the Jermyn Street Museum would however tell thee more particulars of this collection as he used to live in Bristol would be well ac-

quainted with it.

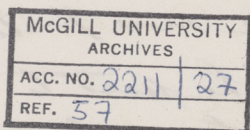
My Son tells me that he showed thee some rough specimens of my Cousin Alfred Gille's wh. left for America about a month since to see what he could of the country for the next 6 months I gave him a letter of introduction to Mr. Clouston and think it probable you may see him at Montreal. he has been interested in collecting Flint Arrows Heads ---

I am much obliged for the Books than kindly left for me but have not yet had time for much examination

With best wishes I am

Thy friend & friend

James Black



Street. Somerset
S. 31. 1870

My dear Sir

I have delayed thanking
you for the very kind
present of your book
until I could write to
tell you that the fossil
had left here safely. —

They appeared to me to be
packed very carefully &
I wrote directions for them thus

per S. W. Railway to Queen Station

to wait the order of

Temperley Carter & Darke
3 White Lion Court

Corkhill London

for shipment from Victoria Docks to
Principal Dawson
Mc Gill College
Montreal
Canada. —

I marked each case in large
letters

This side up with care



MONTREAL

& they have been put in a truck that
will go through to London without
change. — Perhaps Messrs Temple
Co will see that care is used in
conveying them to the steamer
hoping that they will arrive safely

I remain

Yours truly

William S. Clark

To Dr. Dawson