

30 Raddington Place
Edinburgh, 8th July 1870.

My dear Sir,

I regret that it
is not in my power
to send you an authentic
specimen of Lepidodendrum
rotundum. Unfortunately
the duplicate of the one
described by Salter, was
packed up for London,
before I knew of your
being here. The original
is in Jernyn Street Museum

The one I intend to leave
for you with Dr. Page, is
what I should fancy
to be L. nothum you
will see I have left the
ticket on, with your
note. Any conclusion
you come to, after the
comparison you are
about to make with yours
from Canada; and as
well any note you
print with the paper
you mentioned, I should

like to be advised of. -
I ask this, so that I may
not be in the dark
when writing any notice,
for, - say the Geological
Society, or any Society.
Whatever use I make of
any of the information
you have kindly given,
shall be placed to the right
account, & if printed you
shall have a copy of the
paper. I am somewhat
lifted up from knowing

so much about these very
interesting remains - that
I must ask to be excused,
especially after having
been so long thought as
going a head too fast
about them, in believing
that they were of so much
higher type than ought
to be expected, in such
ancient rocks. It is nice
after all, to find - that,
instead of a solitary tree
being "hewn from Norwegian
hills," only - whole forests