

had fallen in these
old red times, & were
now turning up, to
delight our eyes and
gladden our hearts,
with the beauty of
their forms.

I regret that I forgot
to show you a very
beautiful specimen
of "Patens Printing,"
got by me in Orkney.
It is a beautiful picture
on a slab of limestone.

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Desmarestia ligulata,
which had been thrown up
by the tide, & its figure
clearly & distinctly
printed on the stone,
before the ⁿTide (ⁿneat)
washed the weed away.
Not only was the large
one struck off, but a
fair likeness of Desmarestia
viridis also, & not a
trace of the organism
itself left to show
that a plant had been
there. Why I wished you
to see it, is that it

would serve to show, that
in all probability some of
the plant like stains in
our ancient rocks, may
have been thus done.

Apologising for my
long story,

Believe me ever

Yr dear Sir,

very faithfully yours,

Chas. W. Peachey

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