

Ipscombe Hotel

Ipscombe. N. Devon

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My dear Mr William

Many thanks for your
courtesy in sending me copies
of your letter to the President
of the Royal Society respecting
your proposal to bring about
more consultation and
cooperation among British
geologists scattered over the
world - I heartily fall in

with your proposal and
have had a long conversation
with Professor Stokes on the
subject - He has submitted
your letter for consideration
to the Zoological Society but
I have unfortunately not been
able to attend the two last
meetings as I have been
down here with a large
party of Cambridge Students
hammering away at the

works of N Deane which are
still not quite worked out -
and for structure both on a
large and a small scale
afford a grand field for
enquiry -

I return to Cambridge next
week and will let you hear
early intelligence of what is
going on -

With kind regards from
my wife and myself

Believe me

Yours very truly

John W. Kennedy Hughes