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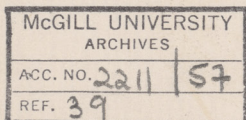
EDINBURGH. 13 November 1877.

My Dear Sir

I have your favor of 2nd inst. enclosing
M.S. of your "Notes on some Scottish Devonian
Plants" for which I again thank you in name
of our Society. Our Winter Session will be
opened on 27th inst. with an address by Prof.
H. A. Nicholson of St. Andrews University
on "Recent progress in Palaeontology." I have
today arranged that your Paper shall be read
on 20th prox. As to its publication, our
"Transactions" are only published at the end
of a Session. Those published in August
last included the Papers read during last
Session. I shall, as desired, return the M.S. to
you after it is read reserving however what
Scotch Lawyers call a "lien" over it empowering
us to print it in our "Transactions." This
will not affect your right to publish it.

Yours very truly

Ralph Richardson Lect.



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