

Private

55 Peter St. Manchester  
11 Nov. 1877

Dear Dr. Dawson

On my return here today  
I found yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
last and the two papers by  
you which you kindly sent -  
allow me to thank you for the  
latter - When I read my  
notice of the Manx fossil last  
January before the Lit. & Phil.  
Soc. of this City I referred to  
no one but Mr. Lesquereux  
and his specimen of  
Psilophyllum cornutum whatever

that may turn out to be -  
I have not seen any fossil  
plant but that resembling  
the Mana specimen - Certainly  
Dr. Nicholson's Peritheplis  
Harknessii does not resemble  
it if I am to believe my own  
eyes - Lesquerens's paper  
containing the passage you  
complain of was published in  
Nov. of last year and my  
notice of the Mana fossil  
was published early in Feb  
last although Nature did  
not print it till September.  
It appears to me strange

that you did not correct the  
first offender in the American  
Phil. Socy. without waiting to  
call me to account and charging  
me under the head of misquotation  
for quoting him a year afterwards.  
I certainly have not seen your  
Report - I intend to reply to  
your letter in the Proc. of the  
Lit & Phil. Soc. of Manchester  
Remain

Yours truly  
Edw. H. Binney

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