

Dec. 4, 1870. Tues
3 College Terrace;
Gorkestown,
Surrey.

My Dear Brighten

Your letter of the 7th ult.
has not been acknowledged -
but I really knew not how
to give a good reply. - There
are some excellent young
geologists belonging to the
Surrey - I mean, ^{Mr. Whitaker}
W. Popley, ^{Mr. P. A. Tiddeman}
The first would not leave (I think)
having aged father & mother here.
The other two are excellent, but
I know not their engagements. ^{perhaps}
There are other younger
whom I don't well know.
Then there is the Rev. J. F.

Blake, D.D., unattached.

W.S. Collins, D.D., is a very able

Rising young man (now at
Bristol Institution),

A.J. Jukes-Browne, D.D., is
on the survey, & very promising
though not enjoying robust health.

F.W. Rudler, D.D., is
well ^{worth} writing to — a firm
conscientious, superiorly
educated, & accomplished man.

Could you ask ^{Prof.} Rev. F.G.
Bonney, Secy. G.S. about this
matter? He is a sound man
of great personal experience.

as to the young geologists.

I had also thought of J. J. H.

Teall, F.G., is a good

lecturer.

If John Milne,

F.G.S., now in Japan, does

not care to stop there, he

would be a likely man

for the place referred to.

It is wonderful how

many places I have thought

of when I ~~have~~ set down one

or two.

I had thought of calling on You, but have

not been in town at the
right hour or on fitting
opportunity. I sincerely trust
you are quite well, &
that you have enjoyed
a pleasant autumn
holiday this year.

Believe me, dear Sir,
Yours ever truly & obliged

Thos. Jones

W. D. Bigsby, Esq.

