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16 Carlton Street - Paris

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Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge yours of Nov 18th as well as one of earlier date kindly answering mine of Sep. 20th - Some weeks since I sent a box of specimens to the care of Sampson Low & Co. & have heard that it has been forwarded I wrote to ask that when sent it should be carriage paid but I regret to learn that this could not be done - I trust you will allow me to put this right - It is the

least I can do.

The specimens are I trust by
this time in your hands. They
will not come to much I fear
but in your hands & alongside
of your specimens some will
be made of them than
anywhere else

I do not know if you take
an interest in the Perennial
Roads of Glenroy - Most of your
landings were done at one time
or other gone into the questions

connected with them & still there
are serious difficulties in the
problem - I heard yesterday from
Prof. Prestovich of Oxford that
he has been at work in the
district & is to give a
paper before the Geol. Society
of London - He wanted some
additional information as to
a short paper of mine in
the Proceedings of the Royal
Society here - There is hardly
anything in British Geology
which

retains such freshness of interest
after the lapse of 40 or
50 years

In regard to the specimens
which I have sent it would
gratify me much if you should
find among them anything
interesting to yourself

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Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Thomas Brown

Principal Dawson