



Matthew
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My dear Sir

Your letter came to hand yesterday and I take the first opportunity to reply.

I had already promised a Preliminary Notice of the *Paradoxides* to our Society, but this will only contain a sketch of the species, and I could promise full descriptions such as Harkn. gave you of the Conocephalites, for the New Society. I would like to inaugurate my membership by some such communication

if it would be acceptable.
I am in a difficulty at
present about illustrations.
I had already made arrange-
ments with an engraver here
for wood-cuts - two plates - to re-
present the species - plates
suitable to the size of the Am-
er. Jour. of Sci., or Can. Naturalist
The work is not begun yet, and
I do not know whether such il-
lustrations would be in the style
of publications proposed for the
New Society, I shall not do
anything further in regard to the
~~plates~~^{cuts} till I can hear from you
again, for if they would not be
suitable I could use them in

connection with the first article
for our Society. I had in-
tended if the Council of our
N. H. S. approved to send it to
the Am. Jour. of Sci. but would
prefer to have it published at
home. For our purposes the
more extended paper if pub-
lished by the R. S. would be better,
but as I have said I feel bound
to present and read the Prelimo-
nary notice to our Society here.

I would like very much
to attend the Montreal meetg
of the Am. Assⁿ, but am not
a member. As the meeting is
Canadian I will try to have
something ready for it.

Awaiting your reply I
remain dear Sir

Yours truly

J. M. Mathew.

P.S.

There is a paper ^{written} published I
think by a Mr Belt published by
the Canadian Institute(?) at
Toronto, which describes the Post-
Pliocene bluff of Scarboro' Head
East of Toronto, which I had
before the fire, and would like
to get again. Can you put me
in the way of obtaining it?

J. M. Mathew.