

5, BERKELEY PLACE,  
CHELTENHAM.

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Doctor Dawson.

Your beautiful volume,  
"Arcadian Geology" arrived today,  
I am indeed much obliged to  
you for it. The book will  
be of great service to me  
but, in addition, I shall value  
it as having been given  
by its author. I have just  
shown it to Dr Wright who

is much struck with the  
plates.

As to the Doctor's health; I  
regret to say that there is  
no improvement since you  
were here.

I am going to at once  
write a short paper on the  
Spores which I found in  
the Lower Silurian Shales  
of the Forest of Dean  
Coalfield, in it I shall

want to refer to the Rhizocarpo  
mentioned by you in the paper  
you kindly gave me. I am  
, however, that it is a proof  
sheet. Would you kindly tell  
me in what publication it  
appears<sup>2</sup> in order to give  
a correct reference I must  
get the numbered pages.

With very kind regards

Believe me

Yours very truly

Edward Withered

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Withheld

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