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Dear Prof Hall

I am pleased to learn from
you of that you like
my little book, and by & thank
you for your good wishes with reference
to the Birmingham Meeting at which
I hope to have the pleasure of seeing
you as well as some of your assistants
I have received your Abbot's paper
which is very welcome to me as I hope
to write something for the Association
on a similar subject.

As to the Cretaceous period of
the post-glacials, I have been influ-
enced (1) by the Malta fauna
as illustrated by Falconer & Prichard, (2) by
Arday's chart sand under the
Delta mud, (3) by the lake deposits
of the Athous which show wide
land there in the post-glacial.
(4) by the evidence that the littoral
bivalves of Lebanon were
then far inland. These facts
which I have never mentioned in my
little book are I think very im-
portant, and may admit of more
full illustration in the future.

As to the Coast rocks of
Philistia you saw much more
of them than I did, and there
is certainly upper Cretaceous and
possibly Eocene in the Shephelah

+ Rus of

Region; but the rocks on the
Jaffa road as far as Ramleh
and then perchance by being at
Jaffa seem all to be modern
and the coast sandstones & limestones
of a deposit some of them 200 feet
above the sea and which are
like those of Southern Palestine have
certainly the modern Mediterranean
shells.

+ except on the
Sebanian coast,

Though I saw Woodward's fine
notes on Egypt I have not published
Anything of Palestine Geology, I have
thought it better to wait for
the appearance of your Report, which
I look forward to with much
interest.

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