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Lambeth  
June 10/1886

Dear Sir

I have been unable to write to you for a long time. as I have been almost an invalid. and unable to do any Geological work. the Doctor at last sent me to the western end of the Isles of Wight. and I am now a little better

I have collected a little in Upper Eocene of Totlands and Colwell Bays. are any of them

Shells of use to you

They are mostly *Planorbis*  
*Linnaei*; *Paludina*, <sup>Cyrena</sup> and  
*Cerithium* with some Marine  
from the Middle Heador  
and I hope also to get some  
shells from the Post Lenticary  
on the top

I shall be very glad to  
send if they are of service  
to you

Very faithfully yours

Robert Bell

P.S.

I shall hope to have some  
of the new *Pliocene* of St Erth  
(Cornwall) to distribute after  
our autumn work there.  
The Royal Society has given us  
£30 for farther excavation and  
examination.

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June 86

W. A. Bell  
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