

140 Lower Marsh
Lambeth
August 5. 1886

Dear Sir

We are already on the ground at St. Erth and shall have it opened this week but I shall not be able to be there myself for another fortnight. I hope to bring away a large number of specimens as we have good opportunity for work. and a good help from the Royal Society grant

I shall be very glad to send you as good a series as I can muster. I have given the first and what may be called the typical set to the Brit Museum as I thought it should be

these for reference, so that
I hope to have plenty of
shells to ~~dispose~~ distribute
apart from the many types
which will go to the B. M.
to join the other collection.

Should you care to have
mounted slides of the Juncate
and Sponge Spicules?

The St. Esth is the first
deposit in which Juncates
have been found fossil. I
believe

I hope you will enjoy
your visit to England

Very truly yours

Robert Bell

Lieut. M. Dawson

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