

Clark

Street, Somerset.

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Respected Friend

I feel very much obliged
and indebted by the receipt this morning
of thy kind remembrance - I had not
before heard of this Geology of Patestone
which appears to be a very interesting
indeed of special interest. I have thy
3 Books published here about 2 years since
and have been greatly interested in them
but have not finished reading them

Our village has been very ^{much} enlarged since
thy last visit - and we are now fitting up
a Museum in connexion with Working mens
Club rooms containing Library &c costing
nearly £6,000 - Would it be possible to come
and see us once more whilst in this country
if so it would give us very great pleasure
to have thy company for a few days and
we should be glad to do what we can to make

Thy visit interesting.

Hoping very much that thou mayest
be enabled to favour us with a visit

I am
Thy assured friend

James Clark

P.S. Since we were in Canada my
youngest daughter has been married to
Dr. George Hinde an enthusiastic geolo-
gist who has been getting out a work on
Sponge specules for the British Museum.
I expect you will have had a copy at
Montreal