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EDINBURGH. April 20 1887.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of
5th Inst. I beg to state that I have
had great pleasure in forwarding
to you as requested,

Vol. III. pt. 2.

IV. " 3.

V. " 1. of the Transactions

of the Edinburgh Geological Society.

As an honorary member of the Society
you are, in accordance with the rules,
entitled to a copy of the Transactions,
and the last published part, Vol. V. pt. 2
was duly posted to your address and
has I hope reached you.

It would be a favour if you could
conveniently return the duplicate
of Vol. III. pt. 1. which you possess, as
the Soc. has very few copies of that Volume.

in Stock

I find that in the Library there are
only the following of your publications,

Acadian Geology. 2nd Ed.

Report on the Fossil Plants of the Lower
Carbonif. & Millstone Grit in Canada. 1843.

The Story of the Earth and Man. 1843

The list of shorter publications, I think
is through your kindness complete
but should I on closer examination
find any wanting, I shall most
gladly make use of your kind offer
The 3rd Ed. of the Acadian Geology and
any other volumes which would
complete the Society's collection of
the works of so distinguished an
honorary member would be highly
valued.

With regard to the P.S. to your letter
the address referred to appears in
Pt 2. Vol. V. which as already
stated should have reached you
by this time. The Society - however.

P. S. O.

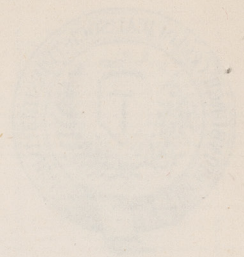
so greatly appreciated your kindness
in favouring them with the Address
that so copies were specially printed
with the intention that they
should be forwarded to you.

I find however that these copies
had by some extraordinary accident
been put aside by the late
Secretary and it was only
on receipt of your letter
that enquiries were made re-
sulted in finding that they were
still here.

I have now forwarded them
in two packets by Post and
trust they will reach you
safely.

Assuring you of the extreme regret
I feel at this unaccountable delay,

Remain
Yrs Sincerely
P. Gibb. Hon. Libr.



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