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My dear Mr William

I don't know

V. Sear's address in Canada
He has been kind enough to
send me a copy of his very
important paper on the
Physiographical Geology of the
West of Canada - which I wish
to thank him for - to ask him
some questions about. I mean
when a subject on which I have
been reading & thinking a good
deal of late - the system
of Quaternary
geology -

The latest period of our
science in which all its
greatest difficulties seem
to be concentrated - perhaps
only because they are more
clearly brought home to us -
from the recession of the phenomena.

You will see an
article of mine in the forthcoming
Number of the "19th Century" - in
reply to a very objectionable article
of Wankley which appeared in
the last Number of the same
Magazine

I was

too ill all the summer to fly
to it sooner. But it has led
me to look more closely than
I had done into the De la
Question - full of difficulty -
But I am now more
convinced that to stay
represents some great fact
which took place in the
latest age of Geological
change.

J. S. is happy to hear
upon this Question most
especially it is one of
great value.

Yours truly
C. Lyell