

24 Victoria Place,

Stirling, 14 Aug 1892

Dear Sir William

I am very sorry I have been unable to answer your kind letter sooner - for which I must hold the Brit. Assoc. (which met at Edinburgh this year), responsible - Along with this I post you the "Notes on the Lindley & Hallan collection" - I sent you a copy of this before, but doubtless it has miscarried - the only marvel is that so few letters & packets are lost in transit - I merely mention this to let you know I always send you a copy of all my fossil plant papers - There are some others in various states of proof, & when I receive copies, will be sure to send you one -

Though I would very much enjoy both having the pleasure of meeting you & seeing your collection, at present, I am sorry, it is quite impossible for me to visit Canada - That pleasure must be still in store for me - I could not fail to learn much from going over your fossil plants in your company - I have many on hand waiting to be examined, & every year additional claims are made on my time -

In regard to Penhallow's paper on the Scotch Old Red Sandstone plants there are some points in which I scarcely agree with him but I will not express any opinion at present, till

I have gone again over the matter - It may interest you to know that I have beside me (& have had for about 4 years) some fine examples of Archaeopteryx gracilis from Perinetine - I hope this winter to figure, describe them & probably add some notes on our Old Red sandstone plants -

I was at Perth today & spent some hours examining a bed in the Old Red in search of plants - We got some & from what I saw, am sure careful collecting might yield good results - I hope again, when I can find more time to it, to ~~again~~ visit the district -

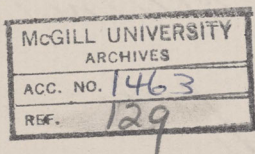
I hope you may be successful in adding to your collection of plants - if you should meet with any good duplicates of Psilophyton - of the different species, - I should be very glad of some specimens. You sent me some a few years ago, but I should be glad of additional examples -

With kindest regards

Believe me -

Yours truly

W. H. Miller.



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