

Plymouth

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My dear Sir William

I yesterday heard from
Mr Lovett, (to whom I
wrote immediately on hearing
from you) saying that he
thought your proposed work
would be useful to them.
Age, infirmity & trouble have
combined to place me quite
on the shelf. But I take
what may be termed a
strong stationary interest in
the investigations which I
have so long enjoyed as an
amateur, and I venture

I think that your proposed
review of the present position
of geological ^{questions} is loudly
called for. by the sudden
and violent changes which
have been recently made
and published by Mr
Prestwich and others.

The tenor of these changes
is extremely gratifying to us
who have anticipated them
so many years - and Mr.

Prestwich writes as though
he had obtained a firm
footing in the studies of
a lifetime! -

I have not yet seen

d Prof. Bonney.

I am now reading —
Dr Cunningham Grier's
^{the} Bible by Modern Light, which
I find contains many
erroneous statements in
that portion relating to
Geological Science —

It is not only geographers
who.

— on pathless downs
Place elephants instead of Lions

I beg to congratulate you
on the activity you are
displaying in the field on
which you first entered &
in which you have gallantly

continued to work —

Mrs Patterson wishes me
to convey her continued
kindish remembrance as
well as my own to
Mrs Dawson & yourself

Faithfully yours
J. D. Patterson

Sir Wm Dawson,

