



Dr J H Scott

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OLD PALACE,
RICHMOND,
SURREY.

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Dear Sir,

Your kind letter has
given me great pleasure.

It is possible that
I may be able to
attend the meeting
of the British Association
at Toronto next year,
and if so, I shall
look forward
especially to meeting
you, and I hope

Seeing some of the
treasures of your
collection.

I hope you will
carry out your intention
of republishing your
most important
plates in a collected
form. This would
be a great help
to fossil botanists.

I am still busy
at structural work

on fossils. The last
joint paper ~~with~~
in which I had the
honour of co-operating
with Dr. Williamson
(that on *Syngnathus*
and *Heterangis*) has
long been out of my
hands and should
have appeared by
now, but Societies
and printers are slow.

However in a very few
days I shall be able

be able to send you a
copy, as I hope you
may find our work
of some interest.

I have lately delivered a
course of lectures on fossil
plants at University
College, and am thinking
of republishing them ~~reprinted~~
as a small book. It
would be of a very ~~incomplete~~
character but might
help to arouse a little
more interest in the subject
among botanists. A

systematic work, such as
you suggest, would be a
great undertaking, too probably
beyond my power, but I
will bear the idea in mind
Believe me, yours very faithfully,
D. H. Scott.