

Mr. Pollard.

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Respected friend,

Excuse me for troubling thee, but having read (the most of) thy work "Earth & Man"; I thought to enquire if any one in Toronto has a collection of fossils such as described in thy book; ~~as~~ I might be going through Toronto sometime in the future.

Also I feel like expressing my satisfaction that a person properly qualified (may I not say by the Framers of the Universe) has come to the front to combat Darwinianism - y.e. infidelity.

Was also pleased to note

in "the Friend" ¹/₂ thy sym-
pathy with the poor persecuted
Russians. Now I mean
this as ^{an} encouragement, not
eulogy - neither do I wish to
convey the idea that I think
myself better than other people
or my society - I must ad-
mit we are not what we
were in days past & gone,
altho I believe their principles
are the nearest to those of
the primitive church & I
trust will in the future
again shine forth in their
primitive lustre. But
what can we do to hasten such?

In sympathy with
thy lifes work.

thy friend
John Pollard.