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Dear Papa,

I heard from Mr Dallas
only last night, he asks me to send
for the casts of the cuts illustrating your
paper, & as it will not appear in
next number seems to think that there
will be time enough. I am very sorry
that there should be so much trouble
& expense about it, & hardly know how
you will be able to forward them.

He also asks me to tell you to save him
writing, that your paper has been
ordered for printing by the council, but with
only a grant of £10, which means
two plates of 8vo size, instead of the
4 which you wanted at least. He
says he must look through the illustrations
& send them to you that you may decide

which may omitted. He also talks
which would be the best way of
sending them. - I suppose by fast.
I don't know to what paper he refers but
suppose you will.

I have had a note from H. B. Brady
of Newcastle-on-Tyne, saying that
he had been laying aside some scientific
papers he thought would be of interest to you,
hoping to see you at the British Association.
He asked if I would have opportunity of sending
them, as he feared they would be injured
(the plates) by book post. I wrote to say that
I would be very happy to take care of them
& forward them first opportunity. I
expect soon to get the fossils from Mrs
Etheridge, & when I send them off will
be able to enclose any other little things
which may accumulate. The contents
from Brady at Sunderland &c. if I find
they cannot go by book post.

I posted your note to E. R. Lancaster
but have as yet heard nothing of the
Cephalaspis (This also may go with the
fossils if it arrives. Please let

G. M. Duxbury
me kindly how you wish them (2)
sent. Brady has made quite a
number of species out of the Entoms, &
several new ones, they would form
quite a study of themselves, & would
need very accurate separation.

That queer old fellow Mr Peck of
Edinburgh has been down in London,
& frequenting the German Nat Museum
for some days back, he has now gone
home again. He asked to be remembered to
you & let you know that he was still
"to the fore". The Paper I sent you
a little account of - about the *Ursa* beds -
was read at the first meeting of the
geological last week. I was not there,
but was told that Caruttus was down
on it - for mistakes about species.

By the way what is that about his
"discovering" that your *Protosites* *Soyani*
is a gigantic sea-weed! I think I
marked it in one of the "Naturas" I
sent out. When I was down
aboard Dr Parker the brains he

desired me to remember him to you
& tell him that some of the forams
were very interesting indeed.

(Sandy Fourns chiefly.)

Prof Huxley in his lectures I think goes far
to largely into embryology & anatomy, at
least for purposes of geology, we are
having a regular dose of skull now, &
I am set as far as the Crocodile by a
gradual ascent, thus, Amphioxus,
Carnipry, Chimerae, sharks & rays,
Lepidosteus, & sturgeon, Cod, Crocodile.
He makes the things clear enough by drawing
diagrams on the board in coloured chalk
(which we take down in our note books
with coloured pencils) but the trouble
is to remember all the names & series.

Smith has begun his mineralogy. It is not
a very brilliant lecturer, but puts the thing
clearly enough.

Nov 17th. I have packed up all the notes
contained in this weeks letter. Bradys
papers have arrived & are mostly on forams
some I think you have before.

Believe me

Your affectionate son

George Os Dawson