



August 4, 1879.

Dear Father,

I send enclosed a rough tracing of the Plan at the Joffins which I have now sketched in, in pencil, in order that you may judge of its extent, scale, &c. I tried it on $\frac{1}{2}$ the present scale at first but found it next to impossible to bring out the details satisfactorily; and besides it takes about three times as long to draw a plan to a small scale as to a large one. I have made the ratio of the length to the breadth the same as on a single page, so that it can be reduced to that size by photo-lithography.

afterwards if desired.

The reef (called D on the Plan) is traced with tolerable accuracy, in order that you may lay down the additional trees if possible. It will be well, I suppose, to mark the position of the trees on the Section also; and the Reefs might have some names by which to refer to them if you have occasion to do so. I am not quite sure of the position of Lyell's Tree as the measurement to it is all on the skew, and I did not get an offset to it from any of the survey lines, as I did not know its whereabouts at the time.

Yours obediently

William.

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