

Yours
of Jan 88

My dear Father,

After some time
I remembered to ask
Whitecross about Mire's boys
in Cape Breton. It seems
that all the funds we had
from them were sent to
Matthew and that he has
published a paper on them in
Royal Soc., which you have
no doubt seen. He still has,
however, some unpublished
ones, particularly from a new

place which Weston found.
 Whatever seems inclined to
 doubt Spurth's idea of the
 true kelp which he says is
 based on my poor pencil
 evidence is very ¹⁴ badly founded
 pencil.

The kelp I cannot get more
 of than what you have, namely
 a piece of the kelp fixing
 live. Macromis Sparrows
 are only of small fronds
etc & do not include any
 of woody part of stalk,
 If, however, you should find

Anything interesting in the structure I
 can write & obtain a piece from
 Victoria,

Lepworth has examined a Sewall Collection
 of graptolites Sweden last summer in
 Dear River, & finds them of same
 age as the fossils of McConnell in
 Kicking Horse Pass namely "middle
 ordovician" by like the Marssonian Rocks
 of St Lawrence or Harman's Kilan beds
 of New York.

Yours
 George