

Ottawa. Dec 7. 98

My dear Father,

I have your letters
of the 3th & 6th & also
the copies of papers on
Lepidophloeus. These I have
corrected by the wanted copy
& have sent on to Friedländer
at Berlin, explaining that
they are from you. I hope
the matter has not put you
to much trouble. I suppose
Friedländer wishes to advertise
copies among other ^{works of papers} ~~documents~~
in his Catalogue.

I note also what you say
 about the public abuse of
Biography & return Hodder's
 note herewith. - The latter is
 certainly very cordial about
 it, but my own feeling
 would be against the
 immediate publication,
 for a number of reasons.
 It is difficult to write
 at sufficient length on such
 a subject, but I think
 you might let it stand
 over till Christmas time
 when we could be together

In a family discussion,
a departure of so much
importance should not be
taken to be made
without full deliberation.

Yours
Geoff

H. G. M. D.

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