

Acc 976
May 1, 1840

Dear George,

I had not time when I last wrote to answer your note. I am glad that you find the George quarries interesting. The deposit which you mention is properly *de Harcourt*. It is very related to my *de Comptatium* - see Canadian geology. I shall be glad if you can get me good specimens of it and also of the fishes. These last I cannot name without seeing them. All fossils remains from these beds are interesting. It would be a great thing if you could find any remains of reptiles.

Perhaps you will take just enough of walking for good exercise, and not neglect bathing. It is most important that you should return to London in good health. William takes a great deal of rowing. Perhaps this might be useful to you also. Before this reaches you you will be of age, and will acquire the loga

If the Gas Manager will part with his job, I
would not judge few shillings for it.

Billis, as the old German must say,
You cannot be sure of the responsibility
of being a man, and should consider
this a time I think I pass through
and sometimes, cannot I describe with
you; help I to say wrong in the eye
but dense. You are wrong in the eye
of the law you own meant, but I shall
not drive I abdicate the position of Governor
as long as you need my services. I must
you will do all in your power & make
Merriman stay in Scotland agreeable & sure,
and I shall I myself agreeable & every one
you being with
Merriman