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Woodhurst
Fallowfield,
25.XII.04

My dear Prof,

I am very sorry that by our rule of changing the Execs at the end of two years we are obliged to lose you at all events for the next two years.

I have only just returned

home for a fraying
exhaustion after fossil den.
I will hunt at the Cratacean
~~and~~ if it be that - and if
I can find it, will send it
in the course of January -
Was it silurian?

With Xmas greetings

Yours truly
W. Boyd Dawkins
Boyd Dawkins

Prof. Robert Jones F.R.S.

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Norman Road Rusholme
Manchester
16 May 1870

Dear Rupert Jones,

You really must forgive my dilatoriness in not returning to you before today the specimens you so kindly lent.

I am sure that after Sir J. Lubbocks speech you are in no danger of disestablishment. A few words in the Commons make the warriors tremble.

When you come North remember that you have a welcome with me — and I can show you a thing or two about coal.

Yours

Dear Rupert Jones

Yours truly

W. Boyd Dawkins

Boyd Dawkins

Prof. Rupert Jones.

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To Editor of Geolog. Magaz.

W. Boyd Dawkins
author of
Cave Hunting
and other works

2. Bexley Road
Belvedere S.E.

20 January 1865.

My dear Sir,

Please do not scribble to cut up, or cut anything in my little paper. Editors are like White elephants, and Golden Calves - to be worshipped. Moore will not allow his Microlestian teeth to be figured - by me at least - If the woodcuts in the Quart. Geol. Journ. formed be any addition to the paper I will

ask Mr Jenkins to send them to you. Phillips has the Jabrus baffle with Phemicus figure & so I cannot get at it for a day. If you will let me know what you would like I shall lose no time in carrying out your wishes.

I have made peace with the Rhaetians and Vindelici two most cantankerous 'gentes' if Tacitus & Livy be any authorities. I am glad to hear of Rustica, and still more so of the Eozoon. It is curious that Ireland should have peculiar fossils as well as peculiar reptiles, and that both should be found side by side also in America. - But I have no time to grapple this' at present desiring I am - to battle with a White Elephant, I am

My dear Sir

Yours truly

W. Boyd Dawkins

Professor J. Rupert Jones.

15 Royal Military Col. Sandhurst.

P.S. I send the fossil "tooth (tooth) bone" immediately.