BLACKER

Clifton Bristol. June 2.

1821

Dear Sir,

We have found it
necessary to make a few alterations in
Plate. 40. which I have coloured in
red, the engraver will easily remove
where the other lines have been scratched
out. I wish to call your attention to a
circumstance to. Fig. 12. Plate 40, where
the engraver has given a rounded appearance
to the jaw, Plate Leading must be taken
an
out, and appearance of a long sulcus or
furrow made, exactly where I have traced
a long red stripe. (This furrow contains the teeth)
the red marks

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also which I have made before the eyes
in the ~~Fish~~ Ichthyosaurus heads, must be
shaded dark, to represent a hole, for
these are the nostrils of the Ichthyosaurus.
The other altered lines the engraver will
easily see. — I am extremely well
satisfied with the Plates, —
I must particularly beg you to cause
to be sent to Mr. Conybeare, the proof
sheets of the letter press, for correction, ~~before~~
~~Publication~~,

believe me

Dear Sir

Yours most truly

H. T. De la Beche Esq.

H. T. De la Beche
Director of the
Geological survey

I have not altered the original drawing,
concerning the alteration of the proof plate
it be sufficient. — The other Plates are 9