BLACKER

21 Park Crescent N.W.
20th Sept.

My Dear Mr. Jones

I saw the crete hummocitus specimen, & took it to the G.S. in hopes of seeing you. but you were not there, and Woodward pronounced the most perfect Section to be of "Orbitulites". I then returned it to Capt. Spratt.

I grieve to hear of your being so caged. It will certainly interfere with your prospective advancement. unless you constantly keep yourself before the Scientific public. by incessant appearance on the stage. formerly you were the Apollo of the G.S. - now you are the recluse of Tamborough.

Oh! quantum mutatus ab illo!

Poor dear Mr Horner - is oscillating between life & death - most dangerously unwell.

The anniversary brought round its charge by Mr Charlesworth against things in general & President Ramsay in particular: but no damage done.

The Dinner was not very brilliant. The only titled people being Sir R.J.M. and Sir Charles Nicolson: with Mr Whewell - and there was a lack of love & food in the speeching

Yours very truly
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