

LEIPZIG, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1887  
50 QUERSTRASSE.

My dear Sir,

You are so very kind, that I scarcely know how to thank you. Your kind letter testifies to such a sympathetic regard for me, that I feel I have not deserved it.

With regard to your new book, how could I have the very slightest objection against Dr Kovalev's or any other's publishing part of it. The doubt I had not yet asked you, if I might translate it like the others. Only I had some idea that it would be very <sup>fine</sup> to translate it, as I have translated your first paper on my mail (Trans. Geol. Soc. S. S. Vol. 5. 1857), and, together with the Geology of the Falkland Islands, or the (description of certain volcanic phenomena in S. America, on the distribution of water basins, on the ice-glaciers of Comorosowichie and on atmospheric dust, from the S. part of the St. V. Mass. of our edition of your collected essays under the title, "Smaller Geological Papers". And it is so perfectly self-evident that you may dispose of the book, that I almost regret having told you of my idea to translate it.

My health is, I am sorry to say, just now rather bad. After I had overcome a very hard cold in October and November, I am now to have (Annual Record for the Feb. Station at the

and the exceedingly tactful and sometimes highly diplomatic  
concordance with the Republic and with others himself, who is  
one of the finest and heartiest fellows I can know and a  
friend of some twenty years standing, but who deals with all  
the details from a bird's eye standpoint and not from the  
very rational and the practical, who always goes ahead with  
new plans and by this overthrows the old ones. Now I am  
again short of nervous force, and the worst of it, I get  
in this so called spring a bronchitis and tracheitis, that I  
shall be obliged to get off work and to change the air for 10  
or 12 days, just to keep the engine going till the long  
vacation. Of course I am somewhat depressed, but I trust  
I shall overcome it.

Again and again my heartfelt thanks.  
Believe me

Yours ever sincerely  
J. Victor Farwell