

Peel

Knowlmere Manor
Gloucester

22. June 1882

Dear Sir

During my absence from
home I saw your advertisement
requesting the loan of any of my
late Father's letters. Having now
returned I forward herewith copies
of 2 letters I received from the
nephew of Charles Darwin. The years
in which they were written were not
given by him, but from the envelopes
it appears that the letter dated

"^{March 5,} Queen Anne Street, was written
in 1868. & text dated, "Down Dec 10",
in 1873. The originals I am
unable to find, because, being
highly valued, they were forthwith
permanently attached to the 1st
volumes of "Animals & Plants under
domestication, & The Descent of
Man," no lessening.

This correspondence was
probably too unimportant

for any notice in ~~an~~ ~~subsequent~~

great editions of the above works.

Believe me
Dear Sir

my faithfully yours

— Matthew Peck.

Francis Darwin Esq