

Scott's death

Whittingham Manse  
Prestonkirk

12 July 1880

My dear Sir,

The family of the late John  
Scott's sister seem to be most  
concerned in their charge of  
documents for they did not  
give me your letter when  
they got it. They told me

What they had heard from your  
father and when I went along  
& amongst other things asked to  
see his letters, etc? not too  
found only the day  
after was your secret  
me - last week. Jan

with this understanding my  
begin assuming it - ?  
shall be very glad to do  
as your father wishes  
& suggests, especially  
after his opinion of the  
man & probable value  
of what he has left.

He brought with him very little in  
the way of specimens - but  
some shells. I hope to  
get them & have them looked  
into. It may turn out he  
has some materials of value  
in science in Calcutta left  
behind him.

With  
kind regards believe me  
sincerely,  
Yours truly,  
Jas. Reuben