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Mountsfield,

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S.E.

June 20th 1882

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclosed the few
letters which I received from your
Father.

A. refers to the List of Entomologists
I was preparing for the Entomologists'
Annual for 1856.

B. refers to an article in the Entomologist's
Weekly Intelligence Vol I p. 8 April 12. 1856
"Why did Mr Westwood get the Royal Medal?"

C. refers to an article "On the Fertilisation
of British Oroboids by Insect Agency"

which appeared in the Gardener's Chronicle
of June 9. 1860, & which I reprinted
in the Intelligencer Vol. 8 pp 93. 94 & 102. 103.
The P.S. in the same letter evidently refers
to something I had written to your Father
on reading the article in question in the
Gardener's Chronicle.

D refers to the query "Do the *Trinema*
or other small moths suck Flowers, & if so
what Flowers?", which your Father sent for
insertion in the Intelligencer & which appears
there Vol. 8 p. 103, 2nd column.

E refers to a *Dahlia* flower of two
distinct colours, which I sent your Father

last autumn.

I am not aware that I have any other letters from your Father except those remitting subscriptions to the Geol. Record Association, which always came most punctually & often only with the words

"With C. Darwin's compliments"

With reference to the letter marked B, it ought certainly not to be published in the life-time of Professor Westwood, & perhaps being marked "Private" it ought not to be published at all.

I shall be glad to have the letters back when you have quite done with them - at your leisure

Yours very truly
H. J. Stainton

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