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Dear Sir:

I see from the Times
that you desire the
correspondents of your
father to send you
the letters they may have
received from the late
lamented Dr Darwin. I
enclose you a copy of the
last communication I had from
him. The essay to which
he refers is entitled "Sunday
in Lancashire of Cheshire,"

and the journal whose plan
he commends is the Field
Naturalist of which I send
you by bookpost the
first number. You will
find marked in it two
letters from Dr Darwin and
a reference to a third which
you would no doubt
obtain from the Rev. E. M.
Geldart M. A. of Exeter.

I believe that you have
already received the Standard
Guardian of May 2nd
containing ~~three~~ letters addressed
to Mr Thomas Whitledge, an
artizan botanist of this
district. If not I can

probably send you a copy.

It may perhaps interest you to know that I have a scrap book containing obituary notices as of your father from French, Breman, Italian, Swiss, & American papers. It will give me pleasure to forward this for your inspection if you should care to see it. The original of the enclosed letter is also included in it. The few other letters which

I have had from your father to put yours on, I am afraid, not to be found, but I will have a search for them.

I am

Yours faithfully

William E. A. Axon

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