

Kindly return the Envelopes with the letters.
Leisure. J.

Please return
to F Darwin

Birmam, Perthshire;
June 9 1852

Dear Sir

Enclosed are a few letters
which your revered father, Mr.
Darwin, did me the honour to
send me. They sufficiently ex-
plain themselves, but I may
note that in the letter of date
Nov. 16. 76 Mr. Darwin ascribes
the "Life of Murchison" to me -
the author being my brother

Archibald.

● Some time in July when I was preparing a volume for press ("Prehistoric Europe.") I wrote asking Mr. Dawson's permission to quote from one of his letters of 1876. The kind letter of July 19, 1880 was his ready response. In obedience to his request I made one or two trifling verbal alterations in the passages I quoted in my book; as you will see by comparing Mr. Dawson's M.S. with the text.

The views suggested in his letter as to the origin of the angular

franch etc. in South of England
will I ~~firmly~~ believe come to be
accepted as the truth. ~~Should~~
~~you think it worth while I should~~
~~be most happy to furnish you with~~
~~any data upon this question - which~~
has a much wider bearing than
might at first appear - In point
of fact it solves one of the most
difficult problems in Quaternary
geology - and has already attracted
the attention of German geologists.

Believe me

truly yours

James Fairie

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The last letter I received from
Mr. Darwin I have not sent - It
was entirely personal, being a

Testimonial in my favour as
Candidate for the Chair of
Geology in Edinburgh University,
which I have since obtained.

J. G.

Francis Darwin Esq. M.A. - F.R.S.

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