

Thursday

Dear Darwin.

~~My letter directed  
to the Survey - at 6 days  
cannot chasing & will always  
find me -~~

~~Glyphaea orientalis  
is from the Southern India\*  
beds & is coralloid. <sup>Probably of</sup> ~~Greenland~~  
& Verrill's shell - not ~~particular~~  
in this case.~~

I shall look out for the  
Coprozoobionta which  
had escaped me.

I'm obliged to you  
Such no doubt means the

same thing. *Exogyra* or  
*Gryphaea Coulteri* is a  
characteristic Neocomian  
fossil. Von Buch's conclusion  
of the beds forming a passage  
from the Cretaceous to the  
Chalk is exactly what  
I believe to be true. Von  
Buch wrote before the  
"Neocomian" was introduced.

The relative positions would  
be as follows:

|                 |           |            |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| England         | (England) | America.   |
| Lower Greensand | Neocomian | Your beds. |
| Woolwich        |           |            |
| Old. beds       | oolite    |            |

Probably looks on the  
American beds to be purely "Neocomian"

since he holds the doctrine  
of definite divisions or  
formation everywhere.

Edw. Not known

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