

Friday.

Dear Dorrin

I have been too busy to look over your list with requisite consideration until yesterday.

I have marked on the lists their probable depths judging from the associations of the genera. My marks are within wide range.

I could come however to more likely conclusions were two points noted  
1st - the average size of the specimens & (as far as possible) in each locality.

2<sup>d</sup> The comparative abundance  
of specimens of each species  
& their state, the intensity  
of life & death, &c.  
Thus the Heraps list might  
indicate the depth  
of the specimens - all very  
small & the specimens of  
two or three feet.

All such calculations  
at any rate, must be only  
provisional, until we  
know the range in depth  
of molluscs in the  
neighbouring seas.