

24 Brownlow Road Queen's Pk. Dalton
June 23rd 1856.

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged by your courtesy in writing to inform me that you had to postpone your visit to Town. And much pleased to hear that you consent to leave them with me for a little. In the belief that Geologists will yet have not unfrequently to call in the Microscope as an auxiliary, I am very anxious for an introduction to Mr Jones, the Secretary of the Society. To do this with any chance of success will require some specimens of my work of the exact kind of that which I seek. Your "fossil borings" would furnish precisely the sort of things, and I feel sure you would have pleasure in helping forward a

Young man where it lay in your
power to do so.

That I will seek to show by the care
taken of the slides the high estimation
set on the loan of them you may be
certain. The argument of speci-
mens being 'unique' is so complete as to be really
unanswerable; but since you have con-
sented to forego it I may say that as a
bit of an enthusiast myself, I am well
aware of the extreme value of such things -
so much so as to be continually treated with
valuable specimens, often unique, sometimes
for weeks together.

Remain Dear

Yours very sincerely
J. Allen Mack

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