

TO

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MY DEAR FRIEND,

IN commemoration of the happy hours which we have spent together in the investigation of the geological phenomena of my native County—in grateful remembrance of the warm encouragement which you bestowed on my first attempts to demonstrate the fluviatile origin of the Wealden deposits of the South-East of England—in acknowledgment of the kind interest you have always taken in the success