



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

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My dear Sir.

I have only just
returned home & would
have written sooner. I had
only been of a day in your
interesting ~~town~~ town, & so?
Have done myself the
pleasure of calling on you.

I should be very glad

of the paper you are so kind
as to offer me. but I am
afraid I could not afford
to give the plates as you
propose. The 'Journal' just
pays its way. but I am
obliged to be very careful,
as I cannot afford to give
more than my time to the
work. Are the plates necessary
to the paper?

As to separate copies - I
am not in the habit of sup-
plying them - but in y^r. case I
would make an exception. 100
number of 50. Believe me
Y^r most devoted,
James Britton: