

8. Feb 98

Eltham - Kent

Mrs. Prof. Spencer.

I was pleased to receive
your long letter & will take a
note of what you say re
Matthews. I certainly do
not like the idea of his
being a corresponding member
of our institute. I gave him
a good talking to when in
London re publishing anything
which he had already
published. & he assured me
it was from ignorance that
he had made his first
mistake & he assured
me it would never occur again.
I am hard at work re-
producing my drawings.

Dad: prob. if you have photos
of anything you'd let me put
into my work to let me have
them. I am glad your list
has been accepted - what-
ever these Queensland
are too adversely criticized
S. R. R. is most important -
addition to our knowledge of
the North "sculpting" at-
tending done at them-
selves. is at the bottom of
the correspondence.

With regard to pictures
G.W. of Commercial Mch.
I don't see how the Post:
Mm: could purchase
without seeing them - altho:

£200 does not seem a large sum for so big an
institution. It is a large one out of me
& I can spare except for most important objects
& I am afraid it is difficult to get the
Trustees to agree to such a purchase unless
the specimen is exhibited to them. & at
all events to the keeper of the Dept. I can
assure you they will be & please to you
for any specimens you can send them &
the Author's. Next: for any photographs
If you can write you send me the
title of your work as soon as it is
accepted by the publishers as I shall like
to refer to it - even if it is not published
before any work is completed. Don't
forget if I can do anything for you,
there be only too glad.

With the most kindest remembrances

Yours & every one's sincerely

Rags. Dainton