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44 Loudoun St.
Cardiff

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CARDIFF NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Dear Sir,

I have been unable to see Mr. Storie except for a few minutes at the close of a meeting, and have only just now learnt the cause of the specimens not having been sent to you. It appears that they are so brittle that Mr. Storie fears that if sent by rail they will certainly crumble up, and, as they have become the property of the Town Museum, he thinks the Museum Sub-Committee would refuse to allow of their being



sent away. I regret very much that Mr Stone did not find this out before I troubled you on the matter, and still more that he allowed so long a time to elapse without informing either you or me of the reason of the delay. It has placed me in a very unpleasant position, for you must think Cardiffians are a most discourteous people. I must again express my regret that this has occurred, at the same time that I express the most cordial thanks of the Committee for your

valued offer of assistance. At present I am quite ignorant as to what will be done with these skeletons, but I shall be very glad if some means can be found of having them seen by you.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

R. W. Atkinson

Hon. Sec.

Gen. A. Pitt Rivers