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Dr. H. GODWIN,
Botany School,
University of Cambridge,
Downing St.,
C A M B R I D G E
England

The Hague, December 2nd, 1955

Dear Dr. Godwin:

My plans are now somewhat more crystallized. I am planning to be in Cambridge for a few days beginning on the 19th of December. If I might have a part of a day with you sometime between then and Christmas, it would be much appreciated. I am especially interested in discussing questions of technique with you: sampling devices and the like.

Hoping that my arrival so near Christmas will not be inconvenient for you, I am

Sincerely yours,
AT

A. Traverse
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The Hague

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Botany School, Downing Street,
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Nov. 1/55

Dear Dr Traverse

We shall be very glad to see you in Cambridge any time you come. We shall be somewhat busier when Full Term ends on Dec. 3, but there will be Scholarship Exams even then.

Mon. Dec 5, Thurs Dec 8 + Sat Dec 10 are bad days for me.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely
A. Godwin

Dr. HARRY GODWIN,
Sub-Department for
Quaternary Research,
Botany School,
C A M B R I D G E
England

The Hague, December 29th, 1955

Dear Dr. Godwin:

Thank you for a very nice visit in your laboratories last week. I hope that my arrival at such an inopportune time of the year was not too much of an inconvenience to you. I much enjoyed seeing some of the things you have in progress and the opportunity of getting a preview both of West's interesting research and of your textbook. (By the way, if the data on the % of genera in the extant flora occurring as fossils in the record is available as per our discussion, I would be much interested in having the information.)

It was a wonderful windfall for me that Ashley Couper was in Cambridge. He and I had so much to discuss that even the many hours we had together were scarcely sufficient. I have been an admirer of his work for several years now and was delighted to be able to meet him.

Thank you again for your splendid hospitality and best wishes for a happy 1956.

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Dear Dr Travers

We acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your publication(s):

15 June 1967

Pro commentariis acceptis
gratias agimus maximas:

Palynology of the Tertiary sediments of
Great Bahama Bank ...

It will be most welcome in the Sub. Dept.

Kind regards

Yours
F. Godwin