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14 August 1985

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Dear Al

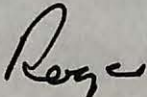
PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Thank you for yours of August 1. Why not send the Elsevier editor a cutting from our catalogue?

I do hope that you'll be able to complete soon.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Director, Academic Publishing

1 August, 1985

Mr. Roger Jones, Director
Academic Publishing
George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
P.O. Box 18, Park Lane
Hemel Hempstead Herts.
HP2 4TE, England, U.K.

Dear Roger:

Enclosed xerox is self-explanatory. Interesting case of left-hand not knowing....! (They've already corresponded quite a bit with me about my paying to use this or that figure from their publications!)

What do I tell 'em?

Our personal problems have crowded in thick and fast this summer, but I find a day whenever humanly possible to forge ahead on my project for you.

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et



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Your reference

Our reference FD317/61347/31

Date 22 JUL 85

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Inspector of Foreign Dividends

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Signature Robert Trevelyan

Date 31 Aug. 85

TO AT
DATE 14 June '85 TIME 12:15

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Of Allen & Unwin
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MESSAGE at 12:45

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*Same old story - very on
progress, urgent completion*

22 May, 1985

Mr. Roger Jones, Director, Academic Publishing
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Dear Roger:

Thanks for the package of 30 April and enclosed letter, which just came.

The second reviewer's comments are helpful; I'm grateful for his work, and I'll take his advice to heart. You don't say who he is, so I can't contact him directly. I'd particularly like to take advantage of his kind offer of photos of Devonian-Carboniferous megaspores. I admit that my view is that megaspores are not in the mainstream of paleopalynology, but if I'm going to treat them at all, I should do the best I can. I now have some good photos from Len Hills, but Devonian-Carboniferous examples would be most welcome, and I could replace the existing plate of such things.

I'm not sure I agree on the necessity or desirability of close integration of text and illustrations. My view is that this can result in undesirable redundancy--I want the illustrations to expand the user's knowledge. However, I'll do what I can about heeding the advice of the reviewer.

In any case, in order to finish the job, I must not at the moment work on revision but on completion!

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et

P.S. Please get me in touch with reviewer #2.

RJ/WGF/Cc

9 May 1985

Professor A Traverse
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Dear Al

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Many thanks for yours of May 1.

I think that Bill Chaloner and his ilk would consider the Shorter Oxford to be a good dictionary! Please do think about all those overseas readers; I think you can accommodate them without losing the flavour of your own style.

I hope you'll be able to finish up as quickly as possible. We have the exciting prospect of publishing the following four paleo books in the spring and early summer of next year:

INVERTEBRATE PALAEOLOGY AND EVOLUTION (2nd edition)
E N K Clarkson

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF NAUTILUS
Peter Ward

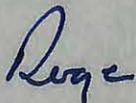
RATES OF EVOLUTION
Ken Campbell (editor)

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Joint promotion would be most advantageous if we can get the books in a fairly tidy cluster, timewise.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Director, Academic Publishing

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4 March 1985

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Department of Geosciences
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USA

Dear Al

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Thank you for yours of February 19. Can you duplicate a disk and send it to us for experimental purposes? If not, we'll simply take what you can give us on the day and see if we can do anything with it.

The first part of your typescript is out with Bill Chaloner and I've written to a second reviewer. I very much look forward to the earliest possible arrival of the rest.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Director, Academic Publishing

*Gregory Palmer +
Roger West talked
to me today*

19 February, 1985

Mr. Roger Jones, Director
Academic Publishing
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HP2 4TE, England

Dear Roger:

In response to your query concerning what sort of word-processing we are using for PALEOPALYNOLOGY, I cannot help you very much.

The only system that has been available to us (and this only evenings and weekends) has been the Department of Geosciences system. This, a product of the A. B. Dick Company, consists of a central control module in which the word-processing program is permanently in place, four or five satellite terminals in various secretaries' offices, and a couple of printers, unstrategically located in our building. This system, called the Magna SL, was chosen by the department because of its large storage capability, relative simplicity and "user friendliness", and the very high quality of its printing capability. Word-processing is all that it does. It uses single head, single side, 32 sector, single density floppy disks (8"), and we now have all of PALEOPALYNOLOGY, except Chapters I-X on these disks. As far as what the particular word-processing system is concerned, no one here seems to know. It is just here, and it seems to work for secretaries' day-to-day output. It is in no way connected to the university central computer or to anything else, but rather is an internal system only in our department.

For more information you will have to write:
A.B. Dick Company
5700 West Touhy Ave.
Chicago, IL 60648

Enclosed are a few pages from the kindergarten-style users' manual, to give you an idea of what we have. As you can see, it tells nothing of a technical nature.

Yours very truly,

~~Elizabeth Carter~~
Professor of Palynology

AT/et
encl

4 February, 1985

Geoffrey D. Palmer
Editorial Controller (Science)
George Allen & Unwin
P.O. Box 18, Park Lane
Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP2 4TE
ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Under separate cover I have sent you two copies of the first ten chapters of Paleopalynology, together with attendant tables and figures and the permission letters having to do with the figures. You should receive this packet within a week or two.

As you will see, there are still a few figure permissions pending. Enclosed is one I just received today, and I will send others as they appear.

I look forward to your advice, corrections, suggestions, etc., and am working diligently to complete the rest of the text as indicated in the covering letter I sent with the packet.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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21st September 1983

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Dear Al


Scott: INTRODUCTION TO PALEOBOTANY

Many thanks indeed for your helpful review (14th September) of this proposal.
A cheque for \$75 will be on its way to you shortly.

Good to hear that you have completed the text for PALEOPALYNOLOGY! See you
at the GSA convention?

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Director, Academic Publishing

14 September, 1983

Mr. Roger Jones, Director
Academic Publishing
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Dear Roger:

Have read Andrew Scott's outline carefully, as requested. Before responding to the "set questions", I'll go free-form a bit. Scott is right that there's a need for a paleobotany text "for the masses"--Taylor is too expensive, though I don't agree necessarily that it's too "encyclopedic"--it does lack phylogenetic diagrams, summary tables and the like, and therefore it "snows" elementary students utterly. Scott's book therefore should go heavy with diagrams of putative evolutionary relationships, carefully explained structural summaries, lots of directions for further study, and the like. I do hope I don't seem "possessive" when I say that I would avoid paleopalynology if I were Scott. In the first place, it goes against Scott's aim of simplicity and brevity--what is needed is a megafossil paleobotany book. Naturally, a paleobotany text must deal with in situ spores/pollen as a part of the general fossil picture, etc., but if he gets into pollen-analysis diagrams, palynostratigraphy, geothermal maturation measurement from palynomorphs, etc., etc., there is no end to it. Keep to paleobotany, sensu stricta, I say! That's what's needed from Scott's book.

Specific set questions:

1. Paleobotany or general paleontology courses would use this book. There are several hundred such courses in USA and Canada.
2. The sort of book Scott proposes would be purchased.
3. See #1.
4. See my general statement. There is no real competition in the general paleobotany field.
5. Would be too bad if it were >\$25.

Jones, p. 2

6. General paleontology teachers and researchers, though they might prefer Taylor.

7. See general statement.

8. It's o.k.

9. Yes--some of palynological topics.

10. I think an appendix with methods would be helpful.

11. The one place some "paleopalynology" should be put in, but it isn't, is Pre-Cambrian to Early Paleozoic acritarchs.

Hope that's helpful.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et

P.S. The "Paleopalynology" project is making as much progress as possible with my heavy teaching and administrative responsibilities. I should have the sample chapters and illustrations for Geoff Palmer soon.

RFJ/CH/nr

15th August 1983

Professor Alfred Traverse
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Pennsylvania State University
College of Earth & Mineral Sciences
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Al

Scott: INTRODUCTION TO PALEOBOTANY

Here, a little later than anticipated, is the preliminary material for this projected book. Trusting that it reaches you at a convenient time, I hope to hear from you by the middle of September, if possible and by the end of that month at the latest.

I can't recall having replied to your note of June 27th before now. Yes, I have been promoted, but I'm not letting go of my earth sciences list!

Good news about PALEOPALYNOLOGY! Do please ensure that Geoff Palmer and you have a very clear mutual understanding about the illustrations - in all respects.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Director, Academic Publishing

27 June, 1983

Mr. Roger Jones, Director
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Dear Roger:

I trust that your new title bespeaks a promotion, though the stark simplicity of "sponsor" suggested great importance.

Yes, I'll review your book by Scott (which Scott, I'm wondering).

Re Paleopalynology: all written, first draft being typed (if only I had a word-processor!). Now for the illustrations.

Best wishes.

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Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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16th June 1983

Professor Alfred Traverse
Department of Geosciences
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Dear Al

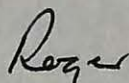
Scott: INTRODUCTION TO PALAEOBOTANY

I am expecting a preliminary outline for this projected book to arrive shortly, so I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to review it. Hoping that you will be able to turn it round within two weeks of receipt and trusting that a cash honorarium of \$75 (or \$100 worth of our books) will be acceptable, I very much look forward to hearing from you.

What news on the palaeopalynology front?

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Director, Academic Publishing

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16 August, 1982

Mr. Roger Jones, Sponsor
George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
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re:Paleopalynology

Dear Roger:

Just got yours of 6 August. In the meantime I had written, and you will have had my progress report. I had planned to have this or that colleague read various chapters, but perhaps you are right about a single reader for the whole draft. Whom do you propose for such a tack?

Back to the work. All the best.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et

RFJ/CH/cc

6th August 1982

Professor A. Traverse
College of Earth & Mineral Sciences
Pennsylvania State University
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Al

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

How goes it? I'd be glad to hear from you.

Do you agree that the final draft would benefit from being reviewed, simply to ensure that the book is read as a whole and to make the most of a last opportunity to expose any minor weaknesses in structure?

I shall be in your country, although not in your locality, during most of October.

All good wishes.

Yours

Roger

Roger Jones
Sponsor

5 August, 1982

Mr. Roger Jones, Sponsor
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Dear Roger:

This is re my palynology text project. I am writing steadily along, at least one full day a week. I have now about 500MIS pages and am about 85% done with the first write-through. However, the polishing, and the preparation of illustrations still lie ahead. I actually am quite pleased with my progress, but I obviously am not going to make the current deadline you all set. Can you be patient another six months?

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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30 April, 1982

Mr. Roger Jones, Sponsor
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Dear Roger:

Thanks for the encouragement. I enjoyed the "Earth and Environment" pamphlet. If it were possible I'd like to have copies of Leeder (Sedimentology....), Collinson (Sedimentary structures) and Melhorn & Flemal (Theories...development).

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et

RFJ/CH/cc

19th April 1982

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Dear Al

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Good to hear from you!

I am very pleased to hear that you have been making good progress. I always try to stay cool when unforeseen competition arises. If the rival book is in two volumes it is certain to be very large indeed and probably beyond the reach of individual purchasers. If published by Elsevier or Springer, the price will be stunningly high; if by an Eastern bloc outlet, production quality and distribution will be suspect. So, unless there are any serious scientific implications, we shall stay on an even keel.

I am glad to hear that you met Joan Watson: a charming lady and an old professional friend. I've been travelling pretty intensively in the UK over the past three months, trying to make up for all the time spent in your country over the past two and a half years. I'm off to Texas/New Mexico/Arizona/Colorado on Saturday for three weeks.

I hope you might find something of interest in the enclosed catalogue.

All good wishes.

Yours

Cathy Hann

PP Roger Jones
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(Dictated by Roger Jones and
signed in his absence)

7 April, 1982

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Dear Roger:

Haven't heard directly from you for a while, but I was reminded of you by seeing an British paleobotanist, Joan Watson, in DC recently. She told me she'd talked with you in UK not too long ago.

I have "good news and bad news", as they say. The good news is that I've been writing furiously and making good progress since returning from my travels in September, '81. The bad news is that I just got a letter from a Hungarian colleague saying that he's written a two-volume introduction to palynology soon to appear (I suppose in English--he writes in all sorts of languages.) His name is M. Kedves, Szeged. It doesn't discourage me particularly because I'm aiming at introductory courses mostly--and his thing sounds different. Still, it's distressing. I had written him for permission to use a table from his work.

All the best.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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4 December, 1980

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Dear Roger:

Yours of 6-XI was forwarded and just arrived here. You will be glad to hear that I am working away on my text here. If you come to Zürich, it will be good to see you.

Best wishes of the season.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Trave~~Alfred~~
Visiting Professor

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6th November 1980

Professor Alfred Traverse
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Dear Al

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Thank you very much for your letter of October 24th which arrived on November 4th.

I am interested to hear that you are going to ETH Zurich; your presence there might substantiate my proposal for a trip, especially as I missed John Ramsay by minutes at the Paris conference. Also, I would very much like to meet Ken Hstl, not least in order to throw additional light on my decision to turn down a book that he has written for a French publisher on the Glomar Challenger - a tough decision indeed with an author of his calibre.

It is good of you to keep me informed about your movements. I'll be in touch, one way or another.

All good wishes.

Yours

Roger

Roger Jones
Sponsor

24 October, 1980

Mr. Roger Jones, Sponsor
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Dear Roger:

When I got back from the extended field trip to the Southwest US there was a phone message from you by way of the departmental secretary. By now you will have received letters from me answering the questions that were raised. To keep you informed of my whereabouts I should tell you that I will be here for about three weeks and then for ~~n~~ix months will be at the following address:

c/o Dr. K. J. Hsl
Geologisches Institut
E.T.H.-Zentrum
Sonneggstrasse 5
CH-8092 Zürich, Switzerland

phone: 61/256-3669

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et

14 August, 1980

Mr. Roger Jones, Sponsor
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Dear Roger:

Just got yours of 31 July. Man, the P.O. is even slower than I! Re the check--I probably misled you about the account. Perhaps I said I was thinking of opening one--but I did not do so.

Your ~~second~~ paragraph scared the trousers off me until I checked. It was 1 September, 1981, not 1980 (whew!). It may be that my forthcoming sabbatical will delay things a bit.

All the best.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

AT/et

P.S. Though I'd enjoy seeing you, your presence here wouldn't help the project any at this point.

RFJ/CH/cc

31st July 1980

Professor Alfred Traverse
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Dear Al

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Thank you very much for your letter dated July 24th. I was beginning to wonder whether you ever picked up the cheque in Cambridge. I am sorry that you weren't able to use it, but I was under the impression that you actually had an account here. A dollar cheque will be on its way to you shortly.

I see that we have September 1st 1980 as a delivery date in the contract and I wonder how things are going. If you need to postpone delivery, I would be grateful if you could notify me formally as soon as possible in order for the necessary changes to be made. In any case, I'd appreciate a status report.

I'll be over on your side of the water again at least once before the end of the year and there is a reasonable chance of being in your locality, especially if you would find a meeting in person very useful.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
Sponsor

24 July, 1980

Mr. Roger Jones
George Allen & Unwin
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Dear Roger:

Sorry I missed you in Cambridge. As you can imagine, the president was much in demand!

Unfortunately, I failed utterly in attempts to get the check cashed, because (as I understand it) it was drawn to my account only, and I do not have a bank account in U.K. I return the check herewith.

Could I be sent the equivalent number of US dollars?

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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25th June

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→ Prof. A. Traverse

July 4
4.20
pm.

Sorry to miss you. Will you
be at the IGC in Paris?
I'll be there next Thursday
& Friday.

If you would like to make
contact, my home phone number
is Harpenden 61764. Regards
(Allen & Unwin) Roger Jones

Professor A. Traverse
c/o 5 International Palynological Conference
Queens College
Cambridge CB3 9ET

By hand. Back on Friday & can
be contacted via Chris Hughes (Geol.)
or Keith O'Nions (Min. & Pet.)

Best regards. Roger Jones 2/7 4.40 pm

7 May, 1980

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Dear Roger:

Thanks for yours of 18 April, 1980, which came just a few days ago. I had not realized that the form was ~~me~~ requirement, and had not sent it in. We have now done this. Presumably this will clear the "blockage" in due course. However, I do feel bad that I misunderstood, as my "scheme" was to use the money when in Britain this summer (5th International Palynological Conference in Cambridge, June-July, and subsequent field trip in Scotland), and thereby avoid all bank charges. Our American banks are larcenous in that matter.

Perhaps I'll see you in Britain?

My plan remains to begin the major push on the book after we return from UK, and before we go to Switzerland (November) for six months!

All the best.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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20th November 1979

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Dear Professor Traverse

PALEOPALYNOLOGY

Many thanks indeed for your letter of October 18th which I found on returning to the office earlier this week.

Where do we go from here? Well, I would like to offer you a contract on the strength of the market reviews, and to that end I shall have a preliminary manufacturing estimate done assuming that we are talking about a book of no more than 300 printed pages, each about 9" x 6".

I shall aim to be in touch again before Christmas.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
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30th October 1979

Professor A. Traverse
College of Earth and Mineral Sciences
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park
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Dear Professor Traverse

Many thanks for your letter of October 18th. Mr Jones is in the USA at present and will be writing to you personally soon after he returns to the office on November 12th.

Yours sincerely

Cathy Hinson

Cathy Hinson (Mrs)
Secretary to Roger Jones
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3rd September 1979

Professor A. Traverse
Department of Geosciences
Pennsylvania State University
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Professor Traverse

FOSSIL SPORES

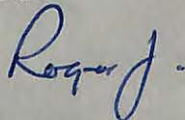
I hope you received my letter of July 24th (copy enclosed) and I look forward with great interest to your response to the market reviews.

Will I be seeing you at the GSA conference? I shall take it in at the end of a four-week West Coast trip, during which I hope to call on Bill Schopf again. Could you nominate any other outstanding individuals whom I shouldn't miss?

I look forward to hearing from you.

All good wishes.

Yours



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24th July 1979

Professor A. Traverse
Department of Geosciences
Pennsylvania State University
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802
USA

Dear Professor Traverse

FOSSIL SPORES

I have pleasure in enclosing copies of two very encouraging reviews from North America. You will no doubt make contact with the reviewers if you wish to discuss any specific points.

I shall certainly want to publish this book for you and I now look forward to your considered response to the market reviews before we decide what the next step should be.

All good wishes.

Yours

Roger Jones
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6th June 1979

Professor A. Traverse
Department of Geology
Pennsylvania State University
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802
USA

Dear Professor Traverse

I regret that there has been a delay in dealing with your preliminary material, but it is now out with reviewers and I hope they will be reporting back within a week or so.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
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28 May, 1979

Mr. Roger Jones
George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
P.O. Box 18, Park Lane
Hemel Hempstead Herts.
HP2 4TE, England

Dear Roger:

I just got a copy of Allen & Unwin's recent earth science offerings and wonder if it would be possible for you to get me a copy of the book by Clarkson, "Invertebrate Palaeontology and Evolution"? This would be a good opportunity for me to see how you handle such work in an area which is not too far from my own. Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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28 May, 1979

Mr. Roger Jones
George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
P.O. Box 18, Park Lane
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Dear Roger:

Thanks for yours of 2 May, which came while I was at a conference on fossil fungal spores in Ohio recently. I guess the only thing I need do is acknowledge that I note you're at work on all this.

Regarding the GSA Convention this fall--I always attend the palynological meetings which occur at practically the same time and can only make GSA ~~WHEN~~ good fortune holds that it is near Penn State or near the palynological meetings, neither of which situations exists this year!

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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2nd May 1979

Professor A. Traverse
Department of Geology
Pennsylvania State University
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Dear Professor Traverse

It was a great pleasure to meet you and I am delighted to have left with the prospect of working with you on the paleopalynology book.

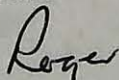
I have your letter of April 6th in front of me and a copy of the letter to John Staples which seems to sew things up nicely. I think we now have enough material to send to perhaps three of the seven reviewers whose names you gave me. I will deal with this right away and also obtain a preliminary manufacturing estimate. I shall aim to report back to you around the beginning of June.

Many thanks for your other leads. I shall follow them up in due course of time, especially Dr Hsü when he returns from China.

Do drop by our exhibition stand if you are at the GSA conference in San Diego. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you again when I return to Penn State.

All good wishes.

Yours



Roger Jones
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20 April, 1979

Mr. Roger Jones
George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
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Hemel Hempstead Herts.
HP2 4TE, England

Dear Roger:

The enclosed xerox copy of a letter from Freeman is
I guess self-explanatory. Looking forward to hearing from
you, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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encl: xerox copy of letter from Freeman

9 March, 1979

Mr. Roger Jones, Sponsor
George Allen & Unwin (Publishers) Ltd.
P.O. Box 18
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Hemel Hempstead
Herts, England HP2 4T

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thanks for yours of 21 February, which despite airmail, only reached my office today! I enclose herewith a campus map, a parking map, and the only sort of "prospectus" I can come up with for this department.

As far as timing is concerned for your visit--it seems o.k. I have classes in the afternoons on Monday and Friday, so Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday certainly would be better for me. I also should say that the early part of the period you mention would be better than the latter part. The reason is that I have personal obligations the week of 9 April which would make it very difficult for me to be with you without distraction.

Looking forward to meeting you and with best wishes,
I am

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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21st February 1979

Dr A. Traverse
Department of Geosciences
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Dr Traverse

I am now planning to visit Penn State sometime between March 26th and April 12th. I would like to spend a full day there talking to yourself and as many of your colleagues as are available. It would help me if you could let me know by return whether any days should be avoided and if you could give me your home telephone number with clearance to phone you during a weekend in order to fix an appointment.

I shall be travelling by car, so would be grateful if you could send a campus map with parking spaces clearly indicated. I'd also be grateful for a prospectus for your department.

I very much look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Roger Jones
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16 February, 1979

Mr. Roger Jones
George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your kind letter of 24 January. It will be good to see you in March. I will be teaching a course in historical geology here at that time, but with a little notice there will be no difficulty in finding sufficient time for our discussion. I only hope that you won't have trouble with the weather getting to State College!

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology

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24th January 1979

Dr A. Traverse
Department of Geosciences
The Pennsylvania State University
College of Earth and Mineral Sciences
University Park
Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Dr Traverse

I was very pleased to receive your letter of January 12th. I am not surprised to hear that you've had discussions with W.H. Freeman - fine publishers - and I'm pleased that you are now free to talk to me. This is the sort of opportunity where I think we, as British publishers, may be able to make a contribution: in the specialised, relatively small but truly international markets.

I would certainly like to see the outline. I shall look forward to discussing this with you when, as I hope, I visit you in March. I'd be grateful if you could let me know whether this will be convenient.

All good wishes.

Yours

Roger Jones
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(Dictated by Roger Jones and
signed in his absence)

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12 January, 1979

Mr. Roger Jones
George Allen & Unwin (Publishers) Ltd.
P.O. Box 18, Park Lane
Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
HP2 4TE, England

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of 19 December which came during the Christmas break here. Bill Schopf did me a great service in mentioning my name in connection with an introductory book on palynology or, to be more specific, paleopalynology, which is a slightly different matter. I have long ago had a discussion about writing such a book for Freeman in San Francisco and, indeed, sent them an outline of what I proposed to write about a year and a half ago. I had been approached by Bill Kauffman, who was at the time with Freeman, way back in the early 60's about writing such a book, and the subject had been lying fallow in the intervening years. The outline which I sent them last year was considered carefully by them, and they apparently decided that the market was too small. They didn't entirely close the matter, but I suspect that there would be no problem getting it closed. There was never any contract or anything of that sort--merely a preliminary discussion. I must say that their almost complete lack of encouragement was disappointing. They did say that despite their market research which indicated that the project was not feasible, they would like to see a couple of representative chapters, but I was reluctant to spend time pulling together such material for a book that probably never would be written, let alone published.

I do think I am uniquely qualified to undertake such a task, as there are few people who combine the necessary geological and biological background and are old enough to have roots in the "classical" period of paleopalynology! Perhaps you would like to see the outline I sent Freeman? In the meantime I send you along a reprint of a paper I did on the history of the subject a while back which might give you a feel for my style, etc. Perhaps we don't have to wait for the conference later this year? Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

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Alfred Traverse
Professor of Palynology



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19th December 1978

Dr A. Traverse
Department of Geosciences
The Pennsylvania State University
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Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Dr Traverse

I've recently returned from an editorial scouting trip in North America where I met Bill Schopf. He told me that you would be the best person to write an introductory book on palynology, or at least a good source of opinion on what should be done. I wonder whether this idea attracts you at all?

I hope very much to hear from you shortly and I look forward to an opportunity of meeting you when I visit Penn State, probably sometime in 1979.

Yours sincerely

Roger Jones
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