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 R. College of Surgeons
 London May 6th.
 1854.

My dear Sir,

I ought earlier of have
 acknowledged your friendly note
 of April 9th relative to my
 mal-interpretations of certain
 of the teeth in the specimens of
Dicliodon and Hypotamius
 described & figured in my
 "Contrib. to Brit. Pap. Mammals" of 1848.

Mons.

M. Ed. Lartet, &c. &c.

I have since acquired further
specimens corrective of my first
deductions, and confirmatory of
your own just views on the
subject: and I can assure you
that I welcome truth from
every source and should be
glad to see any publication
from your accurate pen on
the subject. I had noticed briefly
the case of the *Dichodons* in

a contribution to a popular
 Cyclopaedia of Science, of which
 I enclose a copy, as you will
 see at p. 296; mentioning the
 details, respecting both Dichodon
 + Hypostomus, to "Contribution
 No II", for which I have none
 some rich materials.

A young scientific friend of
 mine, Mr. Lubbock, son of
 Sir John L. of the Royal Society,
 has

kindly taken charge of that little
packet for you, and he would be
grateful for any advice
you might give him as to the
Museums, & modes of access to
them, which he ought to visit.

I am very happy to have had
this opportunity of communicating
with one whose exact labours in
Palaeontology have always excited
my great admiration, & beg you
to believe me, with sincere esteem,
to be most truly yours
B. Owen.