

walked to Vauxhall bridge and back with Mr Dinkel: a beautiful moonlight evening.

30. Ill all night with intense headache; rose very late: half dead. To Clapham as usual. Attended meeting of the Council of the Geological [sic] Society.

July 1. The Queen prorogued Parliament: a fine day. Walked into the park near the Duke of York's column as the procession returned; had a good view of her Majesty & Prince Albert. Wrote to the Earl of Derby & thanked him for my appointment. Called on Sir R. Murchison: lent him a copy of the last edition of my "Wonders of Geology".

2. Letter & two papers from Reginald. Wrote to him by return of post. My "Notes on Belemnites" appears in the July number of the Annals of Natural History. Called at the Archaeological Inst. and left the brass shield from the tomb of John Mantell in Heyford Church.

3. Saturday. As usual begin the day in acute pain—oh! it is almost unbearable.

4. Called on Mrs. Lea of Philadelphia in Cavendish Square.

5. At home all day looking over my river shells &c for Mr Lea to inspect tomorrow. Paper from Reginald, but no letter. The weather intensely hot quite suddenly.

6. Tuesday. Mr Lea called & looked over & sorted all my American "Naiades".

7. Called on Sir R. Murchison, who most kindly had looked through my "Wonders" & revised the passages relating to the Silurian, Devonian &c. Saw a noble skull of fossil monkey, from India.

8. Called on Lady Rosse: went to the College of Surgeons, & voted for Members of Council.

9. Friday. Letters from Reginald & Prof. Silliman. Parcel from Rev. Ormond Fisher of Dorchester, of spimens [sic] of insects in Wealden limestone, & of shells, gyrogonids [?] &c in chert & flint from Wealden beds of Ridgeway & Durlstone Bay: a glorious treat!—Sent him by post a copy of my Brit. Mus. book. Mr. Beckles of St. Leonard's came & spent two hours in showing me wealden fossils he had lately collected. Lady Rosse called with microscopic specimens &c. In the evening Mr Lea came & looked over all my Wealden unionidae &c till ½ past eleven. I returned with him to his hotel to see Mrs Lea, & did not get home till near one o'clock.

10. Took the Countess of Rosse specimens of American shells. Sent a copy of my Telerpeton paper to Dr Gibbes of Columbia. Received