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CITY OF NOTTINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES
SOUTH SHERWOOD STREET,
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Dear Mr. Jeffreys,

Survey of scientific mss.

Our Archives Department contains the following items relating to the scientists on your list:

M 5590 A.L.S. from Ada, Countess of Lovelace, to C. Babbage arranging his visit to her and referring to De Morgan's praise of her article on mathematics (c.1842)

M 352/38 A.L.S. from William Buckland to T. Bailey concerning the gravel of Nottingham and its neighbourhood. N.d.

I am not certain whether you are concerned with the manuscripts of men who were of local importance but not nationally known. We have several of such works, including A. Strover's "Botany of Edwalton" and T.W. Burton's notes and detailed drawings of Nottinghamshire fungi, and I shall be pleased to forward details of these and other similar mss., if they are required at any time.

Yours sincerely,
City Librarian.

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SOUTH SHERWOOD STREET
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TELEPHONE 43581

8th October, 1963

Handwritten: VWW/MJF/A.10

A.E. Jeffreys, Esq.,
The Library,
(Science MSS.),
University of Keele,
Keele,
Staffs.

Dear Sir,

The following are the only MSS. in the Archives Department of the City Libraries concerning persons mentioned on your list. They are all contained in M 352, an album of autographs and letters addressed to or collected by Philip James Bailey (author of 'Festus').

1. Letter from Sir Edward James Reed to an unnamed addressee ("Dear Sir"). Admiralty, 14th May (no year). "...I shall be delighted to see Mr. Bailey on Monday evening..."; and suggesting alternative date, etc. 4 pp.
2. Letter from Lord Dufferin to E.J. Reed, 8 Grosvenor Square, 23 Dec., 1869. "...I have sent my Post Admiral to inspect the Providence - I am afraid however she is rather small as I want room for a lady...". 1 p.
3. Letter from Joseph Whitworth to E.J. Reed, The Firs, nr. Manchester. Feb. 20th/60. "...I regret your inability to be present at own experiment next Wednesday and Thursday, as it would I think have given you pleasure to see the working of the guns..."; and offering to send a drawing and information. 2 pp.

The MSS. in our Archives Department are only partly catalogued, but the greater part of the accessions registers is indexed. Summary lists of recent accessions are printed in the annual reports of the Department. ~~I enclose~~

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