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Dear Gerald,

Thank you for your letter and also for your previous Christmas one which I much appreciated.

I enclose a 'substantiation' letter which is practically a rewrite of your suggested form - you know best what is required & there did not seem the need to go into great details - I hope that it's OK.

At present I cannot find out copies of Howell's paper on the Windermere profile but I'll keep searching & copy when I find it. In case you don't have the full reference - F. T. Howell. 1971. A continuous seismic profile survey of Windermere. Geol. J. I 329-334.

We are still chasing our tails a bit, especially now that NERC has itself declared redundancies of c 150 are needed. Things are greatly improved now that Swyn Jones is in charge & both Clarke & Kirkman have departed.



I recently visited Bergen University and much appreciated the space & serenity of their existence. Here I finally saw the results of relating the diatom assemblages of all the Lake District waterbodies - now I have to plot it all out & try & interpret it !!

Have you had any chance to work on your data any further & is there a possibility that it will be published soon? I'll be looking forward to your next seismic session - have you thought of coming to the next Palaeontology Symposium which is here in August 1989? & displaying your results?

all best wishes

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P.S. Australia is certainly on the 'news' at present with all the celebrations. I'd have loved to be on one of those Tall Ships that travelled out.