

Edinburgh, 2<sup>d</sup> March 1855

J. H. Dawson Esq

Pitlochy

Dear Sir

We have been favoured with your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> January and 13<sup>th</sup> February and accompanying M.S., and we now send you proof of the first five sheets, or 160 pages, which you suppose to be about half the volume, of the *Acadian Geology*; so that when returned for press and printed off, we shall be able to send you proof of the remainder.

On 14<sup>th</sup> February we applied to Mr Jones of the Geological Society for the cuts you wished on loan, and our agent Messrs Luskien advised us yesterday, that after many applications they had obtained the whole, and had forwarded them in a parcel we expect this afternoon. In our note to Mr Jones we said we should prefer to be allowed to print from the blocks rather than from casts, and that as the impression was only to be 1000 copies, the appearance of the cuts would not be sensibly impaired. Mr Jones has not



replied, as that we shall print from the  
cuts, for impressions from casts would  
be very inferior.

Should you wish to obtain stereotype casts  
as well, please let us know, and we shall  
ask Mr Jones' permission before returning  
them.

The woodcuts that require to be engraved  
are in progress, and will be ready in good  
time.

As Messrs Simpson & Marshall do act as  
our agents for all our publications we  
think it will be best to have them as London  
publishers, particularly as they have had a  
little trouble about obtaining the woodcuts.  
We suppose you will wish your name on  
the title page also; and will you have it  
first or last?

We send you two copies of each proof sheet.  
Please return the set to us that have the impressions  
on the woodcuts affixed, to prevent mistakes.  
Proof-sheets with corrections go also as books  
if sent open at the ends, and so does M.S.  
but any letters must be sent separately.  
We have sent a proof also to Mr C. Lyell.



We received your note to Mr. Boyd  
about the Chair of Natural History,  
but we have no influence in the  
matter. We feel sure however that  
every attempt will be made to  
select the candidate thought most  
deserving, without any unjust favoritism.  
You will have noticed that Prof.  
James Keil is also a candidate.

In the last meeting of the Town  
Council you will see a discussion  
took place relative to recommending  
Mr. A. J. J.

Yours

Dear Sir

Yours truly  
Charles J. J.

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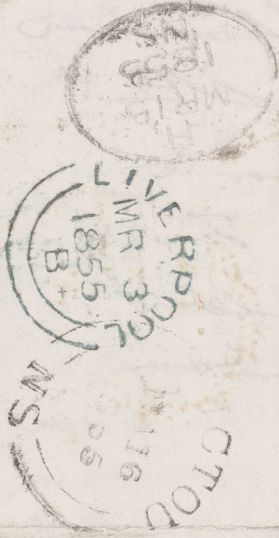


Return proof see the manuscript  
it is good, some corrections  
sent all Ms. but useful double copy  
as changes may be in new Ed.

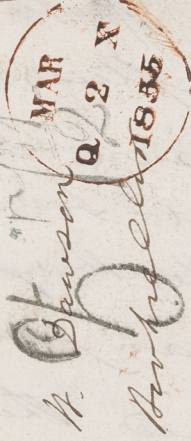
Gompson will do Gray  
with Sedgwick & Spurr - have  
made index & contents &  
sheets sent and vice  
sent with Corbridge

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