

Peabody Institute,

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Prof. J. W. Dawson.

Dear Sir,

Can we engage you to deliver a course of four lectures before the Peabody Institute, during the coming winter, on ~~the~~ some branch of Geology? We had a course of lectures on the coal formation recently, and would like some other portion of the subject treated. The lectures are to be of a popular character, addressed to a mixed audience. They are intended to interest and instruct the great body of the people.

The lectures commence about the middle of November and close early in March. The entire course will consist of thirty lectures, and they are delivered every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The Institute pays \$100 for each lecture, and allows \$12.50 per lecture for the use of diagrams &c. The lecturer pays his own personal expenses. The Charter of the Institute prohibits all sectarian discussions and party politics.

We hope, my dear Sir, that you will find it convenient and pleasant to deliver these lectures.

As I have been much delayed

in arranging the programme  
for the coming season, you  
will confer a great favor on me  
by answering this as soon as  
your convenience will permit.

Yours, very respectfully.

N.H. Morison:

Provost.