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M. G.

Dear Sr. Bigoby

Tomorrow morning
I start for Keauwick in Cumberland
& write to apologise for not
calling before I leave. I hope
you will excuse me for not
doing so as my departure has
been rather hurried, & I have
had a good deal, in the way
of preparation to do in a
short time. I am very
to work with Mr. Ward of

the Geological Survey, to
whom Prof Ramsay has given
me an introduction.

The results of the School of
Mineralogy for the session were
posted last Saturday, & you
will be pleased to learn that
I have been so fortunate as to
obtain the Geology medal as
well as a scholarship given
by the Duke of Cornwall.

I forwarded to you a few
days ago a letter, & some
proof Lithographs from Father
& hope that you have

received them safely.

Hoping that Mrs Bishop &
yourself are in good health,
& that you will spend a
pleasant Summer

Believe me
Yours Very Sincerely

Georg. W. Dawson

My dear Dr & Mrs Dawson

I cannot better please the parents
heart than by sending them the agreeable
and gentlemanly letter of their excellent son
to me —

We should have been truly glad to have
seen him — but we are well aware of
the unexpected detainers which appear on
the eve of a journey —

The letter we have seen of George has inter-
= cited us in his welfare much, and sincerely
and we admire the quiet bravery with
which

fights the battle of life under great discouragement
meets — Every body here speaks most
kindly of him — It has been a true
pleasure to hear of his educational suc-
cess — & it will do him great moral good —
You are doing right in publishing thro

the Canadian Survey — The circulation
will be quite as good & extensive as in
the Royal Soc publication —

I am utterly at a loss why the R. S. did not
publish your paper — and I don't like to
ask — I know nothing about the reason

On the fifth of Forth near Burntisland a
Carboniferous Limestone filled with plants has been
met with — and Carverthens is going immediately
to inspect — The Limest has once been coal
measures — changed by infiltration — or??

We are wading (but in faith) thro the heavier
portion of life — my wife suffering much —

Dr Gladstone is gone with a deputation to Stuttgart
— goes to preach toleration to Emperor of Russia

Last night I saw the Emperor of Brazil, — might
be a worthy, sensible professional man. M.D., or LL.D.
about 50 — quiet — beard grey —

Give my wife's kind remembrance to Mrs. Anne Dawson

I am my dear Dawson

Your sincerely

J. J. Bigsly