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My dear Sir

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to pay you a visit when in Montreal. I was telegraphed for and obliged to return home much sooner than anticipated.

Permit me to congratulate you on your new work on so interesting a section of Canadian Geology, and which I am satisfied will be of great service to all interested in the science. I remain,
Very truly yours,
J. A. Grant

D. Dawson
Montreal.

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