




Horton Lodge
Kensington
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Dear Minto

I saw with the greatest
regret the announcement in yesterday's
paper of the death of Sir George Dawson.
I do not think it is possible to
exaggerate the loss sustained by the
Dominion and the scientific world
by his death. He was a man of
immense ability, untiring energy
and one of the most unselfish



and unassuming men it was ever my
good fortune to work with. I saw
as you probably know a great deal
of him during the whole of the
Bering Sea Expedition. His
information was absolutely trustworthy
his knowledge of the subject truly
remarkable and his judgment and
power of discriminating as to the
strength of argument quite exceptional
in a man who had no legal training.

I discussed with him many points
in the course of that long care and
never failed to derive advantage

from his consideration of them.
I know that my opinion was shared
by my distinguished colleagues the
late Lord Chief Justice Lord Russell
of Killowen ^{and my Christopher Robinson} and by everyone else
who was connected with him.

I trouble you with this letter because
I do not know any other channel
through which I can express to his
friends my appreciation of and
deep regret at his loss.

Hoping you are well I am

Very faithfully yours
Aldershot

The Right Honourable
The Earl of Kimberley

