



**Vassar College.**

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

D Dawson

My dear Sir

I am ashamed  
to find that so much time has  
elapsed without an acknowledgment  
of your very kind favor of May 25.  
My only apology is — our all-en-  
gaging Commencement. That  
& now over, our college halls are  
silent, and I am enjoying a  
busy vacation, arranging my lec-  
tures and lectures for the coming  
campaign.

But I seize the first opportunity  
to thank <sup>you</sup> most cordially for the  
benefit of the College for your  
delightful book — "Acadian Geology"

and for the two microscopic slides  
which were safely received.

Be assured of our gratitude,  
and further that we shall long  
remember our pleasant trip  
through the Cotuit peninsula  
with the Principal of McGill College.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully and truly Yours

James D. Brown

P.S.

Dr. Raymond and family are  
spending the vacation in the  
western part of this state, and  
Miss Lyman has just started  
for Minnesota.

Prof. Carter  
July 1869