

Bygones

My dear Dawson

I quite forgot all about the  
Map - I will call for it in the  
Brougham either tomorrow or on  
Friday next - I hope it has been  
of service to you -

Your Planets contribution to my  
Thesaurus Devonicus is very valua-  
-ble and will be easily inserted -  
each in its proper place -

I can easily conceive that its  
drawing up was not very con-  
venient.

convenient - I have so much the  
more to thank you for —

Your pencil corrections in the  
Thesaurus itself are very acceptable  
and indeed indispensable — I can  
get them in nicely —

I have been told that your lecture  
at the Royal Institution was very  
appropriate — and one of the best  
authorities of the Place told me that  
it was the best of the season — &  
there have been some very good ones

I trust that at Edin<sup>burgh</sup> & perhaps  
Glasgow you will continue your  
victorious

career —

We are full of regret that we saw  
so little of yourself and Wm Dawson  
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but bad health and age, old age  
did it.

With my wife's very kind remem-  
brances I am my dear Dawson

Yours sincerely

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