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25 Wellington Street  
Islington  
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My dear Sir,

Let me introduce to you  
my young friend - Mr Charles Stillwell.  
He has been for many years a  
member of my bible-class - and  
for some years he has been associated  
with me in mission work at  
Chequer Alley - a work about  
which if I mistake not I  
had some conversations with  
Mrs Dawson. He is a  
young man in whom I have  
the utmost confidence. He  
has come out to you to push

his fortune in Canada - If  
you can help, or advise him  
as to what he should do  
you will do me a great  
favour - I regret very  
much his leaving us - but  
I am sure he will make  
himself a blessing wherever  
he goes -

I have asked him to  
give you two little memoirs  
I have printed since I  
saw you -

I have been carefully  
examining the specimens of  
your very remarkable  
Protaxitis - I propose to

I finish my series of drawings  
and my Observations to  
send them to you for your  
consideration. The true  
Prototaxites is a very remark-  
able structure - and it  
seems to me that it is  
undoubtedly the stem of  
an Alga - The other two  
specimens are composed  
of spherical parenchyma,  
and belong to the same  
great order but are certainly  
different - However I hope  
when I send you the evidence  
that it may be satisfactory



to you -

Caruthers  
Jarvis

It would be a great pleasure  
to associate your name  
with the remarkable structure  
and in venturing to set  
aside Protaxipis to re-  
place it by Dawsonitis.  
I hope you do not object.

Mr Caruthers joins  
me in kindest regards to  
yourself & Mrs Dawson -  
And again asking your  
interest in my young friend  
James Davis

Yours faithfully  
Principal Dawson & Mrs Caruthers