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My dear Dr. Dawson

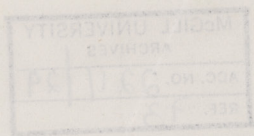
I was very glad to fulfil  
the long office of reading your  
proofs for the L H & as  
you will see the Lang N<sup>o</sup> at  
this time I hope it will  
satisfy you. I feel gratified,  
on the part of Christianity &  
Science, at its occurrence &  
contents. You are a bold  
man & without your name

The Committee would ~~far~~ hardly  
venture on the line of  
argument or even on the statement  
of facts given in your papers.

We are beginning our postscript  
Leprosy at the Society somewhat  
floridly owing to St. Roderick's  
Stroke. alas the skeleton is  
always in the chest but  
only at rare intervals perceived!  
We are pretty full of English  
descriptive poetry but nothing  
worthy of note. The announcement

by a Southern naturalist  
that Lingulella is not a  
mollusk but a shell is curious.  
I & she have followed the  
little bivalve from Cambrian to  
Eocene cannot receive it  
without further inquiry.

There are the usual number of  
abortive reconciliation schemes  
appearing, as they do, every  
season ~~since~~ promoted by the  
ignoramus's on one side or  
the other. I wish the



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I hope you wait-a-bit there  
were actually planted at the  
entrance of this province

Yours faithfully

J. Pattison

D. Dawson

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