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Dr. J. W. Dawson

My dear Sir,

My duties in connection with the geological survey having taken me last summer for a few days to the island of Grand Manan, I had an opportunity of examining its structure more fully than had previously been done and of comparing its rock-formations directly with those of the mainland. The results obtained will of course form a part of our report to Mr. Selwyn, but I have thought that a separate account of the geology of this island might prove of some interest to Canadian readers, especially as it may be some time before

the Report alluded to appears. I have therefore drawn up and now forward to you a sketch of the physical features and general structure of the island, for insertion in the Naturalist. If upon reading the Mss. you think it sufficiently interesting to deserve publication, will you be so good as to hand it to the managing editor of the magazine, with a request for a few extra copies -

I forward with the Mss. a geological map of the island. This would add considerably to the interest of the article, but if its reproduction is too expensive it may be omitted.

I have not forgotten your request for fossils &c. from N.B., but as I have now but little to send, I have thought better to wait until the close of the season.

when I shall probably be better
supplied.

Please remember me very kindly to
your wife and daughters, and believe me

ever sincerely yours

L. W. Bailey.

P. S. Our Encennial Festival takes place
on Thursday next, after which I take the
field, but any letters sent to Fredericton
will be forwarded to me.

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