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Dr Dawson -

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the abstract of your paper on Prince Edward Island. It arrived however after a short run which I had prepared was already in type. Had there been room in the March No. I ~~would~~ notwithstanding have substituted it for mine. But as this would have caused delay I have let mine stand. I shall <sup>be glad</sup> ~~very~~ much favour in the future. Your lecture here is pronounced by every body the best of the course.

Very truly yours, James W. Dana

I will take your hint about the Nova Scotia Coal series.

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