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Dr Dawson -

My dear Sir:

You seen and the Proc. of the R. S. Acad. came last evening. I was surprised at your complaint of us. I thought that we had published scarcely any thing in the Journal on the Evergreen excepting your views & hints. They have been presented in various articles for a number of years. And when Mr King, ^{on sending us his last memoir} urged in a letter

that we should do his side
the justice to mention his
results, I thought this was
reasonable, and hence
made the extract I did
from his last memoir.

We already have in the
journal the portion of the
article in no 3 of the
Proceedings, by Mr Hunt. It
was sent in by him and
is in the 11th volume of the
new series.

The articles in the
preceding no. are too long
for us to quote ^{entire}. If I can
I will make an abstract
of the views for our Miscellany.
The facts ~~and assessments~~
are to a large extent in the
journal already. Hunt's "notions"
about serpentine we have
had enough of; but ^{not} are

ready to receive demonstrations
with regard to pseudomorphs of
this & related minerals. His
demonstrations as far as they
are derived from the Eozoon
& other fossils we have had
sufficiently, and there is no
need of repeating them. Your
part of the discussions
therefore is that which I wd
notice in the Journal.

We have been compelled to
lay ^{from the April} our ~~own~~ May no.
six pages of Miscellany (in
type) furnished by Prof. Venill,
and three pages (in type)
from Dr Gray; so that it
will not probably be feasible
to insert the notice before
the ~~July~~ ^{June} no. Of course
we shall have to say that
your article preceded ~~in~~ time
that ^{by King & Rowney} which we have cited

B. Dana

Feb 1/43

from at p. 211 of our 2nd
volume.

If possible I will
cite all the pages you
have marked in your paper
in No. 2.

Delighting in truth
from whatever source
I remain

Sincerely yours,
James D. Dana

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