

Paterson
Aug/72

50 Lombard Street
20 Aug. 1872.

My dear Dr. Dawson

Thank you very much
for your Canadian post-tertiary.
It is the most complete,
natural, & philosophic description
of my whole district & of
the glacial deposits that we have.
It shows that light & order
exist even in that chaos. The
glacial series here is so characteristic
& so different in the E & W of
our little island, & so barren in
life, that we are in spite of the

numerous army of Skilled
 observers & narrators we have
 only of late got anything like
 creditable views of it as a
 whole. In Scotland there is more
 easily observed water but the
 weather has jumped at the ice as
 theory & visit with each other
 in keeping it on. I have no
 doubt that your views will
 be accepted & extended

Yours faithfully

J. R. Pattison

J. Dawson.