

Geological Survey

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Principal Dawson

Dear Sir

I should not like to fix any price for fossil wood sections &c. till I know whether Mr Selwyn will increase my salary, as much will depend upon that with regard to the work I may do for you in extra office hours; but in the mean time you will please give me what you have been paying to other parties, If yours and Mr Grant's kind words to Mr Selwyn in my behalf result in my salary being increased, I shall then do all you require at a much smaller

eat, as I shall then have less care, and
more leisure hours at home.

I send you three sets of Eryon slides
These are what I consider to be good.

A great deal of work is required before
good transparent sections of Eryon can
be got. Will you kindly examine
these for me, and dispose of them
to the best advantage. The transparent-
ones show well with polar light.
I think a set of three, put up for
post ought to be worth £, but
I will leave that to you

Very truly

Thos. Weston

Principal Dawson

Pennant

Walter
J. C. Smith
April 1878