

Philadelphia, June 19. 1876 -

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I am very much in debt
to you & have acknowledged your very kind
invitation to your daughter's wedding, which
was duly forwarded me from Boston - I
would have gladly been with you on that
joyful occasion to wish all health and
happiness to my young friends in their new
partnership. I am however very busily engaged
in my work here, which scarcely allows me
time to attend to the needful correspondence
of each day. The willing horse as you so well
know, draws the load and there more than
any one else in my pack to do my whole days
are occupied, & often my nights too with the
various details of administration which come
upon me. Yet I shall make of this a very prof-
itable summer for science & for my self - so far
as my reputation is concerned. As profest
of your Colleague, I have none of importance.
Safford, Kerr & Newberry are here but the

latter two are engaged in the journal of their
my own. I shall be enabled to make a
final report on the geol. aspects of the Schu-
tium which will be very curious.

Scandinavia sends two admirable
men: Kjerulf & Nordenfjeld. with both of
whom I have become intimate. I only
wish you was here with us.

But I write today to say that Hitchcock
writes me that Haver has found something
which he calls Stromatopora in two
specimens of the Huronian greenstones from
N. Hampshire. and as he remembers a
fine example of the affinities pointed out
by you and a continuation upward of the
Eozoic fauna. You will doubtless hear
further from this. If indeed ^{it is such} ~~it is~~ has not
already written you.

The fine case of Eozoic here attracts
much attention. but the Canadian
collections is not catalogued nor properly
arranged nor described. When I can
pen. scientifically, with our former
display I am ashamed to say that

I have nothing to do with it. I always
feible incompetence contrasts sadly
with Sir William's efficiency. I fear
Richardson seems, as usual, in his
dotage - I am sorry to hear of
the death of poor Billings, but not at
all surprised - His long course of folly
could lead to no other result -

If you write me please address me
"Dodge Hall" ~~New~~ Centennial Exhibition
through for the present I am at the
Centennial Hotel. Shall we not
hope to see you here? I remain till
August 1 - if no later.

With best regards to Mrs. Dawson
or your family believe me, dear
Mr Dawson

Always truly yours

L. Henry Hunt

Dr. J. W. Dawson,

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