

Bridport, Jan. 10. 1870

My dear Sir

I am much obliged by
your card of Dec. 28th, and
for your valuable word of
my brother Phelps's scientific
work in Montreal, which
I received by the same post,
through his widow. She
had before told me of
your most kind consideration

for her, at this season.

I have her hindered
in my work by herself,
and, some times, by pressing
engagements; and my progress
with the Memoir is slow:
so that it will be some
time before I reach that
portion of it when your
kind contribution will be
introduced.

With the best wishes

of the New Year

Believe me, My dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,

Russell W. Carpenter

The Rev. Principal Dawson & Co

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