



June

CITADEL, QUEBEC.

17 July - 1879.

Dear Mr Dawson -

I received and  
have read with interest  
the paper you were so good as  
to send me - My father

& I both read it, & the  
"Dawn of Life" as found  
on the yacht during a cruise in



The Bay of Chaleur -

We were both annoyed at  
being unable to get any really  
good Book on North American  
Fishes - or Botany. There  
are good handbooks of the  
last, and there is "Rankin's"  
book which describes

Part of the Fishes, but these  
books are inadequate. Baird  
seems to have discontinued his  
work on Birds, when he had  
described the Land Birds —  
minus the Hawks and  
Eagles, as Wilson though good  
does not pretend to be complete.

Can you give me any



advised as to the best scientific  
works on Fishes - Plants &  
Trees - and on Water  
Birds?

My Father spoke  
with the greatest pleasure of  
his visit to Montreal, and of  
your kindness to him.

Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
L. J. Cole