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My Lord,

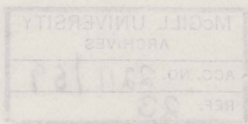
As you have been pleased to express to me some interest in Canadian Palaeontology, I have taken the liberty to send by book-post some papers and reports bearing on that subject, and

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Some of which are
very scarce and
treat on subjects not
to be found in the
ordinary official reports.

I have added
a few papers by my
son Dr. J. W. Dawson,
now in charge of
the Geological Survey
of British Columbia.

My own work, for
the past two years, has
been chiefly on the
reptiles and other
land animals of
the coal formation,
on which subject I
hope to prepare an
exhaustive memoir, so
far as the large
amount of material



how in my hands can
be examined and
described.

I have the honor
to be very respectfully
Yours

W. Dawson

His Excellency

The Rt Hon The Marquis of ...

