

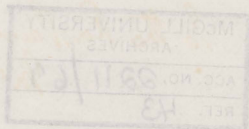
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McGill College,
Montreal.

Nov 20, 1879

My dear Mr Mac Millan,

I beg to thank you
for your favour of Oct 24,
with reference to Academic
Geology. On reflection I
see several advantages in
disposing of the remaining
stock by auction, and
would wish to authorize
you to take this course
if you think that even
a small price, say 4/6
20 per copy could be



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realized. I would not
however hurry the matter
but wait until you
think the time favourable
& do the best possible
It might be no harm
to wait even a year
to give time for whatever
impetus the new edition
may have given either
in England or here
to be exhausted.

According to my latest
Statement, the balance
in hands of Messrs. Oliver
and Boyd amounts to
about 500 copies, and
a few extra copies of the
Supplement which it
would be well to offer
at auction. The books
are in sheets, and it
would be a question
whether they could be
sold in that state
or would require to

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& Co
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be bound. Perhaps you
will kindly confer with
Messrs Oliver and Boyd
about this.

I beg to represent
you kind regards to myself
and my daughter. I fear
we are ^{not} likely to have
the pleasure of meeting here
and next year though
I should like to hope
for such a visit of spare
in 1887.

Yours truly

J. D. Baker