

Tweeddale Court.

Edinburgh Nov. 10 1880

Dear Sir

We were duly favoured  
with your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
ultimo, and we immediately  
communicated with Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Macmillan & Co regarding the  
sale by auction of your  
"Acadian Geology". On  
5<sup>th</sup> inst they wrote to us  
in reply that the result  
of their interview with your  
son was that it would  
be unwise to throw the

whole number of copies on  
the market at once, and  
that it would be best for  
a few copies only to be  
sold by auction: Messrs  
Macmillan & Co accordingly  
requested us to send them  
20 copies bound in the best  
and they would arrange  
with the auctioneer. This  
we have accordingly done  
to-day.

The delay in the mean-  
time sending any copies

to yourself, until you  
give us instructions to  
do so. With kind regards

We are

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Clair & Hayes

Principal Dawson

Montreal

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W. J. F.

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