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*I have sought these solely for my own use; for historical purposes; and not for speculation.*

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Referring to the enclosed Circular, and respectfully requesting a reply at your early convenience, I am,

Very respectfully, your's,

Henry B. Dawson

Principal J. W. Dawson

P.S. - I shall be pleased to exchange, value for value, for all your works, if mine will pay for all of them.

W. B. Dawson  
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