

Albany, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Personal  
and Private

Dear Prof. Dawson

I have a letter from  
Prof James Geikie asking for a  
letter of recommendation as  
for the chair of Geology & Min-  
eralogy in the Univ<sup>r</sup> Edinburgh  
- I must confess that I have  
not kept myself posted in  
regard to his work and pub-  
- lication

Will you kindly refer  
me to the most important  
and places where I may  
see the papers. I am quite  
ready to do him the favor if of  
any use, but I have not just the  
data I would like -

He does not say to whom the letter  
is to be addressed.

Very truly Yours  
James Hall

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Jan 1872