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My dear Sir:

It is a source of much
regret to me to be obliged to be absent
from town during your visit here. I
had promised myself much pleasure
in seeing you, and sharing ^{you} whatever
might be of interest here in the
Peabody Museum & Sheffield School. But
I am unexpectedly called away
to western Pennsylvania on important

business, and fear I shall be unable
to return before Saturday).

I have no doubt that Professors Dana
Smith & Mearns will enjoy going with
you to all points of scientific interest,
and I trust that your duties in the
Zoological School may prove very useful
to you. With sincere regard, believe

me,

Very truly Yours

Geo. J. Smith

Professor Dawson

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