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To Principal Dawson C. M. G., L. L. D., &c.

Dear Sir,

I return the proofs forwarded, with some few typographical errors corrected that appear to have escaped your notice.

We were under the impression that the present Report was to be issued as a second part of the 1871 Report on the same subject, & I see that on that hypothesis the four plates executed by Mr. Gignard are not numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4 but that they commence at XXI.

Not having seen a ^{proof} ~~copy~~ of the title page I do not know what plan has been adopted, but if the present paging is to stand, should

not the present lettering of the plates be altered to Nos 1-4, & the references to them to correspond?

In a conversation with Dr. Selwyn some time ago I suggested that it would be more convenient to the student if the present report were to form the second part of the 1871 one, the pages to follow ^{on} the plates do., so that the whole might be bound into one volume, with a general index for the whole.

This suggestion seemed to meet with Dr. Selwyn's approval, & it was for this reason that Mr. Guignard numbered the plates as he did.

Faithfully yours,

J. J. Whiteaves.

P.S. The wood cut illustrations appear to me to be imminently unsatisfactory.