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58 REGENTS PARK ROAD Carpenter
LONDON, N.W.

Dear Dr Dawson

I did not go into the question of the Lutterlandshire mineral with you, because I wished to get all the light I could on E. Canada.

But I think that if you had seen one of my larger specimens - which I could not distinguish by the eye from your black & white specimen of hogarite and dolomite - and some of

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my microscopic specimens in which there is a ^{calcareous} distinct reticulation (soluble in dilute acid) enclosing a continuous skeleton of minute panicles which Beddoe says are chondrodite, - and showing traces of canal-systems - you would not surrender them as, ^{certainly} ~~as~~ ^{organic}. And you ought also to see

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Keddle's largest sections,
in which the lamellation
is very distinct and re-
gular. This is a matter
into which we must go
when you return to London.

I learn from Mrs C. that
you have been kind enough
to send me a copy of your
Acadian Geology, which
I shall be very glad to
possess, alike for its own
sake, and as a memento

of your most pleasant
visit to us.

Wishing you all a
very 'good time' in the
South and East, and
with kindest regards to
Mrs Dawson and your
daughters, I remain
always yours faithfully

William B Carpenter

J. Dawson

P.S. I am trying if the brine
baths will cure my chronic
muscular rheumatism