

Edinburgh 24 May 1884.

Principal Dawson L.S.S.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation we send herewith a statement of the number of copies sold of the First and Second editions of the Acadian Geology.

By it you will see that the First edition of 1050 copies was exhausted in May 1868 when the new Edition was issued, of the latter there were disposed of 1077 copies up to Febry. 1878 at which time the Supplement was issued. Since that date 531 copies bound with the Supplement have been disposed of, leaving in our hands at the present time 479 copies. The total cost of this Second edition for printing, binding, &c. including the Supplement, up to the present time, has

been £537-12-7. Of course not knowing what the copies realized, we are unable to say what pecuniary benefit you may have derived from the publication, but even taking a very moderate estimate of the proceeds there must have been a gain.

As we stated personally to you, it will give us much pleasure to arrange for the publication of your proposed new work, and when it is about ready for the printer we shall be glad to hear from you on the subject.

We remain, Dear Sir,

yours faithfully
Oliver & Boyd

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