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My dear Sir William

My long delay in replying
to your letter has not been
entirely voluntary. For the last
three weeks I have been some-
what seriously ill from the
effects of a chill, and am
still quite unequal to my
ordinary avocations. But there
is another and more vexatious
reason behind, namely that
Prof. Sir W Dawson

done

soon after the receipt of your
letter I most unaccountably
lost it. That it will turn up
some day I feel sure. but I
have in the mean time exhausted
Every effort in vain to find it
It was in time: but all I could
do was to make such corrections
as I recollected, and I am
pretty sure that I have omitted
some. It has given me much
Annoyance but I trust you
will find in the text as I
now send it nothing which

which is consequence mis-
-stated. I took sufficient know-
-ledge to be accurate, but in
-truth the President of a Section
is not the right person to des-
-cribe a meeting, of which he
sees very little, and where I
-acceded to the request of the
Colonial Institute I by no
means realized that I was
in a certain sense making
myself the Historian of the
meeting for others than the
members of that Society. Pray

Pray accept my thanks for your
remarks, and my regret not
to have fully availed myself
of them. I am also much ob-
-liged for the Geological Papers
I hope that story of Dr Macoun's
will be thoroughly sifted. It is im-
-possible to believe that the age
of the Chisel is to be measured
by that of the drift it was found
under.

Believe me

Faithfully yours

J. H. Jeffrey