

Boston Aug. 18. 1885

Dear Sir William

Your letter of Aug 13
has today reached me here. I have been
a wanderer & came here last night
only. The arrangements for print-
ing the Trans. N.S.C. were comple-
ted when I left Aug and are proba-
bly being carried out. I left MS in
the hands of Mr. Boodle our Editor
and your own may be sent up to
him Care Dawson Bros. Montreal.

I have been doing a little geology
and mineralogy or mainly work
up diligently meanwhile at my
new Mineralogical Classification
now happily nearly all ready

for the printer & in his hands I am
not certain of my movements. If I
go, as I may, to Ohio this week I
mean to get to Ann Arbor. But if
not, I return to Montreal and
spend some days on the L'Esperance.

The Just, Murray Engineers, as
you may have seen at Halifax
N.S. Sept 16. (not 15th as at first
announced) and I trust you may
be able to join us there. I enclose
a copy of the last circular that
you may see our plans for occur-
sions. It would greatly add to
the interest & pleasure of our meet-
ing if you could be with us, & I only
wonder for the last circular received
today, to write you about the
matter.

I shall hope to be able to dis-
cuss at some length the question

of the Origin of Crystalline Rocks
when we meet. in Montreal. &
I remain meanwhile Dear
Sir William

Very faithfully
Yrs
S. Perry Wood

Sir William Dawson

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