

The Colley

Nightingale Park
London. W.

9th Sept. 1885

My dear Sir John Dawson

I am so delighted to hear
that the Queen has conferred upon you
a title which you so richly deserve,
I was not aware of it when I last
wrote but it has given me great
joy - It was so intensely kind
of you to point out those little
improvements in my text when you

ought to have been enjoying perfect
rest. As the printing of the 3rd
Edition or rather the arrangement
of the type is so far advanced I cannot
very well strike out the ^{paragraphs} ~~words~~
upon the Coloss ^{ings in} ~~the~~ red sand stone
but I have so modified them
that I think they may pass this
time, and I can if necessary introduce
some other matter in their place in
another Edition - My motive in making
them ~~is~~ was to introduce as popular
an element as possible - I was

perfect
8th
I cannot
people
stone
this
introduce
case in
in many
to please
I was

so sorry I left out such important
words in my quotation from your work
~~but~~ I had only a small space to
fill in, where the engraving was or
I tried to get into it as much as possible.
You will see that now I quoted the
sentence just as it stands in your book.

I had taken care to say that I
gave your description "almost verbatim"
As to the "Calumet" the title was
a misprint, that strange to say, I had
never noticed, it must have been
sent to the printers just as it stands in
your "Chain of Life" for ^{a copy of} the engraving
was most kindly given me by the

As a matter of fact
of my appreciation
of your kindness in
receiving them and
sending me the
copies of the last
edition now out,
kindly send the
same I have given
to the Librarian, for
you to present to
any of your family
or students as you
may think proper.

The Religious Tract Society, and how
the error has escaped the careful
and careful scrutiny that the work
has continually undergone I cannot tell
I suppose I took it for granted it was all right without testing

May I in my preface for this edition
say that "The chapters ~~are~~ on Fossil

"Bony has I am happy to say been
examined and approved of by Sir John
Dutton, ^{T.R.S. &c} The Vice-Chancellor of the

"The University of Montreal who is
"very high authority upon this special
"subject - If you are agreeable to this it
would greatly please my committee and as there

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I would not be true to write I enclose a P.O. of £
for a Telegram of four words - Kinnis, Highway, London, Yes,
or No, you need not put your own name or address - with
kind regards and deep esteem believe me yours most sincerely
Samuel Kinnis