

New York, June 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

Sir, Wm. Dawson,

My dear Sir,

The plan as agreed on by Putnam + me, as representing the two societies, is that, after Section 2 has been organized then heard the Vice-President's address, the Section will adjourn until Friday morning. The Geological Society will invite all members of Section 2 to attend the meeting of Thursday at which papers will be read; but the business meeting will probably be open only to Fellows of the Society. A meeting is to be held every year at the same time & place with the A. A. S. to prevent injury to the Assoc. but it will be short. This being the first meeting of the Society, we ought to have some thoroughly good papers so as to begin the publications well. This will give us repetition at the start. The important meeting will always be the December meeting, when geologists can come together.

I am very sorry that you can't give us a paper as our first meeting is to be held in Canada. But we shall all be more than glad to ~~hear~~ hear a paper from you at the Assoc. to which a considerable majority of the geologists belong.

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Sincerely Yrs,  
J. F. Stevenson

