

Jan Home  
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Dear Sir William

I have been  
so overwhelmed with  
work day and night  
that I find myself  
thrice over in default  
to you in the acknowledgment  
of the geological <sup>Palaeo.</sup> papers  
you have been so  
good as to send  
me and I am

struck with shame  
in looking them over  
now and finding  
how long my default  
has continued.

I send you my  
warmest thanks and  
beg that you will  
forgive my 'insecurity'

With Christmas  
greetings to Lady  
Dawson and Miss  
Dawson and yourself  
Believe me  
Yours fully  
W. C. Dawson

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