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Sir J. W. Dawson:

Dear Sir:

I am engaged
on a series of primary works
on Natural Science - "Nature
Readers, Sea-Side & Wayside"

Nos. 1, 2 & 3 have been issued
during the past 3 years, and
I am now at work upon
No. 4. The books are meeting
a very cordial reception &
large sales in our schools. I
should have asked my pub-
lisher (D. C. Heath Boston) to
send you copies, but forebore
considering how greatly you
must be occupied with
work of your own. In No 4,
in the lessons on Earth

Building, I shall frequently refer to your "Story Of The Earth & Man," and I would very much like to have permission from you to use in one of the illustrations for my book the general idea in your "Plate I" "Ideal sections illustrating the Genesis of the Earth" I should want to have it much altered, so as to make it a little clearer and more attractive to young readers, but the main idea would be so far the same, that I should not venture to have any plate prepared without asking your consent.

I could not so warmly express my admiration for this book - "The Story Of The Earth And Man", whatever I might say about it.

Just here in No. I am giving in a somewhat
detailed of faults, especially the lower Silurian
& very a creek near my home the various for-
med in crops out in such fashion that representing
them by turning one corner of a pamphlet, as
you perceive toward the No. Seven for some 8 or 10
miles you find the various steps of earth building
from our present surface down to the lower
Silurian & Cambrian. Not more of fossil coral
on these hills a thousand miles from the nearest
good water, suggests a long geological journey
very truly, Lucia McNeil Smith. -