

Proton N.S. May 3

My Dear Sir

Your esteemed letter
of Novr last arrived when
I was on my way to Great
Britain. I take the ear-
nest opportunity after my
return, to request you to
thank the Academy
of Natural Sciences
in my name, and
to express my earnest
desire to do anything
that may be in my

power to forward its
objects.

I take the liberty of
enclosing a copy of a
small paper published
when I was in Britain.

My notes on the New
red Sandstone of the Bay
of Fundy were to have
been read before the
Geological Society of London
on the 24th March — I hope
you will see them in
the course of the summer.

I shall be very glad
to learn what your Pal²
aeontologists make of
our Silurian fossils, as
well as the other results
of your investigations here.

I could prepare a general
account of the distribution
of our Silurian strata, if
it would be interesting in
connection with the fossils

You will oblige me by
forwarding the enclosed
letter. I am with best wishes

Yours respectfully
John W. Dawson

Letter to
J. Houston

