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Dear George

Many thanks for
your letter by Carl's mail. The
information about being well
serves my purpose very well.
Dr McLean has arrived and
I saw the you journal. The
lectures are very nice,
and when I get the
others from the Pub
please, will help
me very much. The
chalk material is also
very curious, and I have
sent the Murray Bay
slide to our microscope
club here. I am glad
you copy Etheridge's lectures
about I have no doubt are
faithful and accurate. My
only wish is a very good man
in stratigraphical geology. His

Speculators about red rocks,
stones, & old records, all
I think crude, and would
not paper me out of England,
still you must take them at
present; and in future of
you should go on to be a
theoretical geologist, you can
perhaps do something & set up
a better school of geology than
the present, which in my judgment
is very low. I think you are doing
a good thing to lead a well known
yet Dana's text-book is the best of
true philosophy as far beyond any of the
English text-books, as they are beyond
a child's text-book, and appears to be
as far ahead of Huxley the rest in Eng-
land, and would not pay in your ex-
aminations. But when you are through
and have any paper, if you remain
in England, I hope you will be a
member of the three weather geological
societies of London. My paper of
last sent I can make out pretty near the
cost of you very in hand; but please send
me the statement of balance when you write.
Dear you living father
J. Dawson