

Dear Mr. ...  
I am sure you have long before  
this ... as a ... correspondent  
for neglecting to reply to your interesting  
letter of the 24 March, but the fact is  
that I have almost since that date  
been looking for the arrival of Mr. ...  
by every steamer and as I shall be  
company him to ... to ... as he  
arrives & then visit ... I have been  
expecting to see you there & deferred  
writing in consequence. I still hope to  
see you at ... this summer but my  
conscience would not let me rest until  
I had written you a few lines. I have  
seen your paper in the ...  
Notes in the ... with Mr. ...  
remarks thereon. The stem seems to  
resemble ... but in ... there are  
no traces of ... I have not met  
with any traces of ... in the  
coal measures, except one specimen.  
But it certainly bears no resemblance  
to those described in the ...  
of ... & ... the bark or coating of



coaly matter is 1/4 inch thick. Mr. Austed  
wrote me that the description of the  
Poplar trees herein ~~described~~ appear in the  
August No. of the Journal - he considered  
the account very satisfactory evidence  
of the connection between Kijmaria  
and Sigillaria - I made a large collection  
of plants during the winter for Mr. Peckham  
I sent him in all 162 specimens - most  
of them of different species - I had a letter  
from him by last post acknowledging  
their safe arrival - he is quite  
delighted with them & says "the collec-  
ion is most beautiful one, some of the  
specimens among the finest I have  
ever seen & they form indeed a splendid  
addition to my museum. There are if I  
am not mistaken several new species  
among them - several are already known,  
the specimens are remarkably illustrative  
& satisfactory, and in fact in more than  
one instance calculated to clear up  
suspected points as to the structure of  
the plants." - This information you may  
conceive is very gratifying and will  
induce me to go on collecting at every  
opportunity - I have obtained several  
pecuniary prices I made of the collection -  
I intend to send it to the printer -



I hope to find that you have been able to extend your researches during the summer and probably ascertained whether any copper existed in the locality you named in your last - I made a hasty visit to Halifax about a month ago to inspect Mr. Cleverdon's Mine, at Dartmouth and advised the suspension of the trial as there were very poor indications of any considerable qty of ore, although some small specks of copper pyrites had been found - Cleverdon is a great enthusiast and wishes to prosecute the trial at his own expense - most likely if allowed to do so he would ruin himself - I have made only one excursion to the Lyburn District this summer & met with nothing new -

Hoping soon to have the pleasure of seeing you in Pictou, remain

My dear Sir  
Yours very truly  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Snow

J. W. Dawson Esq

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John W. Dawson Esq.

Pictou

N. S.

J. Munro

Chk w/ 128  
Cut knee 97  
In mt seeds - 1  
03031  
Blas May 42  
Per 1/4 for 40

Dawson Esq  
Jan 2, 1846

