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My dear Sir

I have been anxious expecting to receive the paper upon the geological formation of the Acadia Mts, which you mention in your letter of December that you had prepared and intended to forward. I have never heard of it, but as it has occurred to me that you may have sent it direct to Dr. Lyell than mention him to inquire - I have now to thank you for your interesting letter. The more we probe the more value we find in that remarkable locality - I have now got acknowledged your report which I only received as I was leaving Halifax a time to forward to Dr. Hays - He report forwarded in October never reached me until the end of Jan'y and then only a garbled copy & yours was sent. I have since however received through A. S. Peabody a copy of your own hand writing for which I am much obliged - I have I assure you had a very busy time and am now doing the work of 10 men - Every thing that was you or Mr. Herbert predicted has been amply realised. Dr. Hays and I start with excellent quality and Mr. Hays report which enters into all the statistics shows that the locality possesses very great facilities and advantages - He has since his return to the United States visited very many of their principal establishments but has found none that will compare with ours - Since I commenced writing I have received a note from Dr. C. Lyell in which he says that your paper reached him about a fortnight ago, but that

