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My dear Sir,

In answer to
yours of Oct 24, which
but for over much
occupation I should have
answered sooner, I beg
to say that I left
with Sir Wm Jardine
in Scotland all the
duplicate specimens of
both of *Arvicola*
of the mice of Nova

Sutton. I have however
a set of the species
I have found there,
which I shall be
happy to lend you,
and as soon as I
get settled here in
my new home I
shall endeavor to
ascertain what way
be to be found in that
way here and to procure
specimens. Please

inform me in what
way, or to whose care
in Boston or New
York, I could send
a parcel. As I hope
to get up a museum
in connection with
myself, I shall
be glad to make ex-
changes.

~~Just~~ send by
this mail a copy of
the little book on New
Sutton, with one or two
sup. notes on the grasshoppers.

Of the publications of your
Institution that I have not
time for most interest to,
we at present would be
Subjects directions to meteorologists
Bailey on Atlantic soundings
Agassiz on Insects
Swainson on Fishes
Barnard on Reptiles
Hawley on Birds
Any of which I would be
glad to have

I may also state that
McGill College which is prob-
ably destined to be the principal
educational institution of this
Province, is now collecting
a library and would be
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Glad to collect for
you anything published
here, as for example
the Parliamentary statistics
reports, &c. in exchange
for your publications.

With best wishes
Yours very truly

J. Dawson

If anything will reach
me here, if addressed
McGill College Mount
Royal and sent
by the ordinary mail
papers J. D.