

We have abundance
of true granite & gneiss on
the South Coast, and
also in the hills S of
Annapolis b. It is precisely
like that of the
Eastern townships of Canada
& intrudes, penetrating the
Lower Devonian rocks.

I have had little
opportunity of exploring Eastern
Cape Breton, but believe you
are right about the coal
leds there; though there
is certainly decided
comparability of the Coal &
Devonian wherever I have
observed them.

I wish very much

J. W. Dawson 154

The full Col
Montreal
Sept 3, 1862

My dear Sir,

I am truly glad
that my little book,
imperfect though I well
know it to be, proved
so useful to you. Your
notes on N.S. came in
good time, as I just
about revised my map
for Sir J. M. Logan.

It is quite clear
that our Lower Carb.
a typical formation is

zone No XI, but about
 the VIII IX & X I am not
 so certain. We have
 ascertained both near
 the rising rocks and
 at Victoria in the
 west, rocks which seem
 to be = VII, say Oriskany,
 but VIII & IX we do not
 know by any fossil
 remains, and in most
 of the good sections they
 are if present overlapped
 by the Carboniferous. Still

they may exist in some
 of the hills, as at
 Weymouth & East Rice
 Hill, and I should be
 glad to know the precise
 places in which you
 believed them. Nequirrolle,
 you & I suppose may be
 one same and means
 I had my conglomerate.
 At St John ^{W.B.} as you
 will see by a paper of
 mine which I hope will
 be published in an early
 number of the Geological
 Journal, there is a great
 series of upper Devonian
 sandstones & conglomerates

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that you could give
 thorough explain the
 photographic arrangement
 of our Sel. & Dec. works
 in N.Y. There is a
 great field little worked.

I try to thank
 you for your kind
 wishes, which Mrs
 Dawson and I cordially
 appreciate.

Very sincerely yours
 W. Dawson.

J. P. Serlye P. S. Hunt left
 by last mail for
 England. Returns
 in October end