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CORNER 49TH STREET & 4TH AVENUE,

New York, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Prof J. W. Dawson

My dear Sir

I have just received  
your letter, and am desolè  
to find you are coming to  
New York, just when you are  
not that you are coming -  
for nothing could give me  
greater pleasure than a visit  
from you. Not that you are  
to lecture on Fossil Botany  
for I claim no exclusive  
occupation of that field  
On the contrary welcome all  
co-laborers, when there is so  
much to be done, and  
least of all could be prouder  
of one who does his work  
so admirably as yourself

— but my family is in  
Cleveland Ohio. I want  
go and spend Christmas  
with them or break their  
hearts, and my own — I am  
expecting to leave New York  
Sunday evening Dec 22<sup>d</sup>

Now I have a thousand  
things which I want to  
show you, and a thousand  
others to talk over with you  
Can't you manage to be  
here a day or two earlier  
than the 22<sup>d</sup>?

Just please let me see  
you as early on the 22<sup>d</sup> as  
possible — I will engage to  
call for you just as early as  
you can see me after your  
arrival —

Yours Very Truly  
D. S. Newberry