

School of Mines, Columbia College,

CORNER 49TH STREET & 4TH AVENUE,

New York, Jan'y 28th 1869

Prof. J. W. Lawson

My Dear Sir

I thank you very
sincerely for your letter, with
the enclosed photograph,
which I found on my desk
on my return. I make the
inadequate return of my own
photograph, which you were
kind enough to ask

Prof. Chauvel has promised
to make out for you a
full set of our plates,
which will be sent you
with our new catalogue within
a few days

I have also to thank you
for your kindly notice
of my collection, on your
lecture. Only those who
have experienced the difficulty
of arresting the attention
and gaining the respect
of our pleasure seeking -
money getting population
for objects of new scientific
interest, can appreciate
the value of such a notice.
I do, most fully, & am
grateful, not so much for
myself as the cause which
I represent. I shall not
fail to reciprocate when

opportunities offers.

Every one speaks in the highest
terms of your lecture, both
as regards matter & manner
I am sorry to say the
more recent lectures of the
course have not given equal
satisfaction -

I have the happiness of
finding my family all well
and trust that you are equally
blessed.

Please present my compliments
to Mrs. Dawson. Believe me

Yours very truly
D. S. Newberry

P.S. The collection of four vols will be
sent you - the more complete for
a little delay -

Newberry
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