

Windsor 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1870

Dear Dr Dawson,

I have sent to Dr Hunt  
a parcel containing a number  
of specimens of Gneiss and  
Schist from Sherbrooke, near  
Mount Uccombe, Stillwater &c &c  
all taken from an immense  
gneissoid deposit underlying  
unconformably the fold-bearing  
Series -

I have also sent for Mr. Youn  
and Sir M. Logan and Mr Selwyn  
inspection for small plants  
showing the distribution of this  
Series in N. S.; C. B.; and  
N. B. - I have a <sup>preliminary</sup> Report to the  
N. S. Government on the subject in  
the Press, and a copy will be  
sent to you the moment one is  
ready.

In the introduction to this Report

I have shown that you in some  
measure anticipated the discovery  
of older rocks than the Silurian  
in certain passages extracted  
from your beautiful work.

Acadian geology; especially  
near Shelburne - and elsewhere.

I consider that the Series  
I have discovered in the Laurentian  
of N. E. of Sagan, and that  
the development extends from  
Tambor to within 3 miles of  
my house <sup>at Windsor</sup>, where I have found  
the Gnests-Corytomerites belonging  
to the Series on Butlers Mountain  
in situ - not far - about 1/2 a  
mile - from and West of Fall  
Brook.

The Series is of ~~immense~~ thickness  
and I think I detected it in  
1867 on Mackenzies River  
Cape Breton - a plan of that  
Stria I have sent to Dr Hunt,  
begging him to show you and  
all the plans and specimens.

If you have a week or so to spare  
next summer, I beg you will  
consider my house and horse  
and wagon at your disposal,  
for I trust you would like to see  
the series on the Avon, and  
on Donhook Lakes, and it  
would afford me much pleasure  
to accompany you. I know your  
familiarity with the Province  
now that certain beds have  
been found in position, and  
their relation known, you could  
no doubt point out many other  
localities where they occur.

I shall esteem it a favour  
if you will kindly express  
your opinion of the specimens  
I send, and any suggestions  
you may think well to make  
will be received with much  
pleasure.

Very truly yours  
Henry G. Knud.

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John / W  
W. W. W.