

School of Mines, Columbia College,

CORNER 49TH STREET & 4TH AVENUE,

New York, April 5th 1890

Prof. J. W. Lawson

My Dear Sir

I wrote in much
doubt, fearing that you have
gone to England as proposed
but hoping your visit has been
delayed till now -

I have been much in Ohio
of late, looking after the Geol.
Survey which has been bitterly
attacked & opposed by Whittellmy
from the fact that he failed to
get the place I hold.

I have just returned from
there, and I think have
left every thing in safety - I
send you a brief report of progress

If this letter finds you
in Montreal - and you are
not expecting to take your
diagrams of Coal plants
exhibitions here to England
May I ask that you will
loan them to me for a lecture
on Coal for the 30th April?

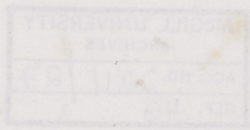
It would save me much
trouble not only, but perhaps
decide my lecture to be a success
which it otherwise would be a
failure, as I am doubtful
if I can have other prepared
in time -

If you are willing to loan
them and will send them
by express, I shall be
greatly your debtor

Nothing but my absence in
Ohio - from which I have
but just returned - has prevented
me from sending you some
Photographs of my American
Plants, and also ^{all} such
specimens of bulbous plants
as are in my possession -

If this letter reaches you
in time, and you could get
+ expense done this week before
leaving let me know by
Telegraph or otherwise and
I will send them at once

Yours truly
C. S. Newberry



Newbury
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Answered _____

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