

My dear Dawson

I had meant to
take the chair tonight as
you were to be there. but
I have such a cold that
it would be imprudent in
me to go out which is
very provoking. - Lady
Lyell has written to Mr
Dawson & I hope that
you may be disengaged on
Monday, May 9th. We are

obliged to look so
far forward here if
we want to secure some
scientific friends to meet
you

I give directions
to day to have the
Swedish Egyptian of
Areni Cambro looked
out for you. The
specimens of Forcell are
in the Museum of the

Geol^l Socy. Mr
Dallas will tell you
about them -

We hope to see
you often before the 9th
we only got here last
night returning from
our tour

ever affectly yr
Chas Lyell

W. Lloyd Garrison
1840