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My dear Lesley

I find myself with Dr. Dawson spending a Sunday here on my return from Boston - and take a moment to tell you that I have just accepted the place vacated by W. B. Rogers of Prof. of Geology at the Mass. Inst. Technology. I do not commence my duties till next Oct. but propose to leave Montreal Aug 1<sup>st</sup> quitting the geol. Survey after 25 years of hard work. Spending my way back to my native land. When I expect to be able to do much good work. I have spent three days in Boston - very pleasantly - Dawson, who is with me sends best greetings and his return to Montreal will send you a copy of his Devonian plants; just

Sir William is pretty well for him.  
Selwyn, who has just got back from  
Brit. Columbia, has brought little  
of great value. I wish I had time to  
tell you all geol. news from  
N. Hampshire. He far went else  
where. but I hope in early spring  
to get down to Phila. I trust you  
If your Penn. Survey is <sup>(new year)</sup> going on  
I shall be glad to hear about it. In  
my four months vacation I shall be  
able to do much field-work - and  
in case you have any application  
for a survey next summer in the  
way of res. etc. which you can  
not attend to I shall be glad to  
hear of it.

Write in haste, for I wish today to  
send word to a second friend of my  
appointment in Boston, just con-  
firmed. Give my best regards to Mrs.

Lesley and believe me. My dear  
Lesley.

Always Yours

W. Sterry Hunt

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