

Philadelphia June 15, 1872
(1117 Girard St.)

Dear Sir

I wrote to you
some six months ago in re-
gard to contributing an article
on geology to the Cyclopaedia
which I am editing -
Will you have the goodness
to inform me - at your con-
venience - if you still
think you will be able

to prepare the article in
question. — I hope and
trust that your answer
will be in the affirma-
tive. — I think I ex-
plained to you that my
Cyclopaedia, was ~~some~~
^{rather} what limited, ^{in size} and as
the articles will be
pretty numerous (^{far} more so
we hope than in any
other Cyclopaedia that has
yet been published)

* I should wish you take all the space you deem
to be really necessary.

It is very desirable that every article should be condensed as much as it can be without impairing its clearness and completeness.— With this general remark I would wish to leave the treatment of the entire subject to your judgment.
* Hoping you will at your leisure send me a few lines in reply — I remain
with the highest respect
J. W. Dawson F.R.S. Yours L. Thomas

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June 17

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