

A. James

Philadelphia Aug. 4th 1872

My dear Sir

On the receipt of the MS. of your excellent article on Geology, I wrote at once acknowledging it - I also wrote to Mr Johnson desiring him to remit to you immediately - and as I considered

your contribution to be
golden - I wished your
contribution to be in
gold - I write now
because (as I have not
learned of the receipt
of the remittance) I ^{have}
feared Mr. Johnson's letter
or mine may have
miscarried - I should
feel extremely sorry that
you should for a mo-
ment suppose that after

your very generous be-
havior towards me - I
could be wanting in
performing my part of
the agreement - I doubt
not however that the
true explanation ~~is~~ ^{will be}
found in the circumstances
of your having left
Montreal for a time in
the vacation. In
answer to this please

address me care of
A. J. Johnson Esq
No 11 Great Jones St
New York. Believe
me to be with the highest respect
very truly yours
J. Thomas

J. W. Dawson F.R.S.

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