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please,

Bathurst. New South Wales

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Dear Sir,

So far back as 1855,

I think, I had the pleasure

of meeting you in Dr Daniel  
Wilson's house, at Yorkville,

Toronto, and we walked

into town together at night.

Since then I have read your

papers in the "Leisure Hour"

in the "New World and the  
Aes" with great interest.

To day, I have perused your

Book on the "Earth and  
Man"; for all these, accept  
my sincere thanks. As I  
am deeply interested in Pabis-  
tonic studies, can you tell  
me of any book which gives  
a fair statement of all  
that is unknown on this  
head? I have read Lubbock,  
and I wish something  
to give me all that is  
discovered up till this  
time. You have made

North America throw  
light on Prehistoric lore;  
I am anxious to make  
Prehistoric lore throw light  
on the disappearance of many  
Modern Races. You will  
see the way my thoughts  
run for the little book  
I am sending you, a work  
which has had the good  
fortune to excite much  
attention.

Is Dr. Wilkes still  
living? If so, pray advise  
me



if I ask you when you  
see him to remember me  
cordially to him.

I hope you will receive  
my thus addressing you.

I am faithfully yours

Al. Leckie

Principal Dawson,

Montreal.