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GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W.

1 March 1876

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that your paper transmitted to the Geological Society, *on the Phosphates of the Laurentian & Cambrian Rocks of Canada* has been received.

I have also to direct your attention to the following Bye-Laws and Resolutions of the Council relative to papers communicated to the Society:—

1. Every paper communicated to the Society, in order to be read at its Meetings, shall be deemed the property of the Society from the time of its being delivered at the house of the Society; unless any previous engagement to the contrary shall have been made with the author.

2. Selections of the papers read before the Society shall be published from time to time.

3. That no author shall be allowed to have his paper returned to him after it has been read and ordered to be printed, until it is in type.

4. That should the authors' corrections of the press, in any paper published in the Journal or Transactions, amount to a greater sum than in the proportion of Thirty Shillings per sheet, such excess shall be borne by the author himself, and not by the Society.

5. That authors of papers printed in the Quarterly Journal, in addition to twenty-five private copies presented free of expense, be allowed any further number not exceeding one hundred, they paying the expense of such extra copies.

6. That if proofs of author's papers be sent to them for correction, and be retained by them beyond three days for each sheet of such proof, not including the time needful for transmission by post, such proof shall be assumed to require no further correction.

I request you to inform me, on returning the proof of your paper sent to you for correction, whether it is your intention to avail yourself of the permission granted in the fifth of the above resolutions, and to what extent.

I remain, Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

W. S. Dallas

Assistant Secretary.

Principal Dawson

J. M. M. M.

1 March 1876

My dear Sir

Unfortunately when I received your letter relating to the insertion of the woodcut of Lozom in your concluding note, it was too late for me to send you a proof & get the paper into the February number of the Journal, & as you will see by the size of the number, I could not very well do without it. — In fact your copy was so good that I did not think it at all necessary for you to be troubled with a proof. —

A German named Haber has  
just published in the Württembergische  
Naturwissenschaftliche Jahrbücher  
a long paper in which he claims  
to have demonstrated the  
non-animal nature of Proton;  
this I am translating for the  
Annals, in which it will  
appear next month I hope.  
It seems to be well done.

Believe me

Yours very truly  
W. L. Dallas

Principal Dawson