

Bunny  
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Dear Sir William Dawson

The book, you have kindly  
arrived about ten days since  
and has been read with great  
pleasure - But I think  
'Salient Points in a Dip's  
work' would have been a  
more exact and more  
expressive title, for the book  
mainly touches on those features  
to which you have especially

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devoted yourself and to what  
you have made an especial  
mark - It is very interesting  
and valuable to have collected  
together in a concise form such  
things as the history of the discovery  
of air breathing creatures & the  
Carboniferous and the story of  
Evolution - In fact there was  
not an essay to what there  
was not pleasant and inter-  
esting reading, even though one  
or twice you did not carry

me with you - But what of that!  
He would indeed be a monstrous  
place if we all were in absolute  
agreement - that may do for  
another and a better, but while  
we are in the flesh I think  
we shall always have just a  
shade of sympathy with the  
Irishman who expressed himself  
as 'blue-moulded for want of a  
bating' - But what a lot of  
good work you have done! It  
is a record which anyone  
might be proud to show -

I direct this to Montreal for I  
am uncertain what your plans  
may be as to your future residence.

By the way very kindly I hope to  
send you a book of my own, which  
I hope you will like, though you  
will not always agree - I trust  
Lady Dawson is well and that  
you can give a good account of  
yourself and encourage - My  
sister is now, I trust, on the way  
to recovery having well  
gained ground during the  
last year - With many thanks  
I am

Sincerely yours  
T. G. Bonney