



Montreal Aug 8 1876

Dear Sir

I have rec'd your letter of the 4th and have written to Harper & Brothers to see if they will publish the book in connection with us and what terms can be made for the copy-right. I have to go to Toronto in a day and their answer will no doubt be here on my return.

I think the best plan would be to have it set up at Harpers and make three sets of plates one for Canada - one for England and one for U.S. and give you to take a royalty of ten per cent on all the sales. Perhaps Harper may offer a larger sum.

Dr Dawson

Harper will do better than Carter for the book - I am not so sure about Macmillan. He has gone very much after strange gods and is surrounded by a clique of people who throw cold water on the views you hold. It dampens a feebler man's efforts very much to hear continual detraction. It will be better however to wait upon Harper before writing to England.

When I was in England a Mr. French - an employe of our agents - spoke about his brother's stereoscope and gave me a Catalogue which I have lost. It was quite an important Catalogue of Optical instruments of all sorts and prices were lower than Peck's. I will write you another - at that time it was foreign to my views to go into it.

Yours truly

P.S. Will send Haeckel

Samuel Dawson

Dawson
Aug 76

In the wood beyond the creek
below I found a red antlered
deer in a hollow. I went up
the hill to where the deer was
now and shot it. It ran off
but I followed it and shot it
again so it stopped. I then
walked up to the deer and
killed it. I took the head
and skin home. I had to
leave I could not get
back there so I remained
in the antlered deer
and took it - because of it on the
head of a deer is a spur now to
the deer.

I saw a bear in the woods
but he did not see me. I
then went to the creek and
there I found a dead deer.
I took the head and skin
of the deer and took
it home. I then took
the head of the deer
and made a spur out of it
and I put it on the deer's