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Philadelphia  
Sep. 29/76  
Principal Dana. F.R.S.

My Dear Sir:

My Daughter has just forwarded  
to me the letter that you sent to Halifax

I would readily comply with your  
request if I were in Halifax but I do  
not expect to be there until the middle  
of December or the beginning of December.

In regard to the Fench of Westworth  
I have no very decided opinion on their  
age. Sometimes I am disposed to regard  
them as partly = the B of Chisney.

to make a contemporaneous with a part  
and to consider them as part of Hudson  
River age. There is thickness enough of  
Westworth to meet all the requirements.

In my lecture on the River Progress  
of life in Nova Scotia a part of which  
I intend to remodel and make a sequel  
to my paper on Chisney. I have taken  
this view of the relation of the Westworth

James - All I want to know is  
the truth. It is a matter of indifference  
to me personally whether they are Louis  
Middell or the same James.

I am sorry that I do not meet  
with you for when he was in Philadelphia  
Mr Weston told me that he was a visi-  
tation of the Exhibition and I was expecting  
every day to see him.

I also expected to see you at the  
Anthropological Convention in the Ohio  
Building. This Convention resolved itself  
into the American Anthropological Assocn.  
The Canadian Collection of Mine-  
rals &c. is very interesting, especially the  
Photographic Collection. I see that Mr  
Blaylock's analysis accords with my views  
of the Crinellina, and Prof. or  
Lowe & Middell of Chicago and he does  
agree with my (?). I intend reading a  
Paper before the A. S. I. next Session  
upon Nova Scotian Geology or the

Central Exhibition when I shall  
take account of the views of the field  
great Survey on these matters. My views  
are pretty decided since I came to  
the New Brunswick Fair.

The Nova Scotia Collection is unique in  
accordance to my views. We have had con-  
siderable discussion regarding the position  
with the Judges and Geologists of the

Notes Survey. I see I have had a  
Medal awarded for my Collection.

Prof. Lesley got me to read my Paper  
on the Superficial Geology of Halifax  
before the Philosophical Society.

I read it before the Institute and  
it is being printed for the Trans. Sec-  
tion's Transactions of the A. S. I.

Yours very truly

D. M. S. M.