

of about 3000 acres, when just below the surface, they are to be found in millions - The question has arisen lately in consequence of some being found in Ardshire. The Glasgow geologists resort to floating ice in explanation brought by a current from Mull, or from Anticline -

We in Edin<sup>g</sup> at any of our Societies never see Professor Geikie; If he received a copy of your Report, he keeps it to himself - I am not in good odour with him, having had to expose several serious mistakes - He publicly at Glasgow re-scanted his adherence to the Ice Cap hypothesis -

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Dear Principal Dawson

I have to thank you for your most interesting letter ~~concerning~~ on the subject of old sea terraces, and for some prints bearing on these, which you sent at the same time,

The work which your son has brought, or is bringing out, will be no doubt full of information instructive and startling - Last week at a meeting of our Geological Society here, I read several extracts from your report and also some papers from

of letter, as you permitted me to do - It so happened that one of our members present, had been a good deal in Canada, and he corroborated what you said about the two lowest beach lines on the St Lawrence, from his own recollection - He is a Mr Ferguson of Kilmacduy, having property in Aberdeenshire

I observe in the last number of the Geological Magazine, that lines or terraces <sup>in Norway</sup> supposed to be marine, have been recently discovered up to a height of 2000 ft

This is quite a new field of observation comparatively - The parallel facts in so many countries wide apart from one

another give another basis for speculation - I think that it is very likely to be found, that it was the sea which rose & fell, and not the land, as has hitherto been most commonly supposed.

The Secretary of the Royal Society here, tells me, that Geological Reports issued by the United States Govt come to us; - but he thinks none come from the Canadian Govt - Would you kindly enquire as to this -

We are much puzzled to account for flint pebbles occasionally found, in Scotland, and especially in the North Eastern Counties of Caithness & Aberdeen - Mr Ferguson tells us, that there is a high Moor on his Estate