

16 Lyndhurst Road Hampstead  
3 Dec 1877

My dear Sir

I am much obliged by the copy of your last book which you kindly sent me. It is full of interest for the times, & will be much valued on both sides of the sea. This, & the Story of the Earth &c, occupy the whole ground. You must be well aware from the incidental notices of the subject in the literature of the day how much needed was & is your valuable contributions to accurate & full knowledge & sound reasoning. I

Send you a notice which I  
communicated to the Freeman  
Newspaper, all I have yet  
been able to do, & shall have  
much pleasure in discussing the  
volume at the next meeting of our  
pub. club, & will set it going also  
at the Geologists Assoc.

My dear wife begs to present her  
kind regards & remembrance of  
welcome hospitality at Montauban. Should  
you or any of yours visit London or  
desire guest we shall be delighted to  
offer such as we have

Yours faithfully

Principal Dawson

J. H. Patterson

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