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McGill College.
Montreal.

Jan'y 11, 1878

My dear Sir,

I have just prepared
a communication to the
Geological Society, in continuation
of my former work,
entitled:—

"On the Microscopic
Structure of Stomatoporidae,
and of Palaeozoic Fossils
Mineralised by Hydrous Silicates,"
as abstracted in ^{your} ~~your~~ ^{confidence}

which I shall be glad
to have submitted to the Council
for as early reading as
convenient. I had hoped
to have sent it with this,
but the illness of the

arrangements also was to
copy it for me has prevented.
I shall however enclose
to mail it to your address
by the steamer of this
day week.

As I understand that
Microscopic Structures of rocks
is to receive some attention this
winter in the Society I think
that my paper will suit
with some of the groups of
subjects taken up at the
meetings.

Truly yours
J. D. Dana

W. S. Dallas