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My Dear Dr Dawson

We anticipate the
pleasure of your visit on the
8th. I should have written

you, on learning of the
change; but I daily
hoped to be able to send

you a Globe with a
review of Acadian Geology.

I did write it, and obtained
a promise of its being
inserted in an abridged
form. It will no doubt
appear, but reduced to

what dwarfed proportions
I know not. If you
will write a volume
on Acadian Clear Grit
politics I shall probably
have more success!

I have not learned
if you have accepted
duties here also for
the evening of the 9th.

We shall be pleased to
have you prolong your
stay; though I trust
I may count on Mrs

Dawson's sympathy
when she learns that
I shall be in prison
on the 9th — in the
Central prison, devoted
to hardened criminals!

But how long it will
only be for an hour
or so: my chief grief
is lest it interfere with
my enjoyment of your
society.

I am at present
in the misery of College

examination work, to
hard on a hasty line.

Yours faithfully

Doc. Wilcox

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