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Prof J W Dawson
Mc Gill College
Montreal

Sir,

Your favor of the 12th to hand. I have sent
a copy of your work to the "Mining Record"
as per their request. I know but little of
the paper though I understand it has a fair
circulation among those connected with our
Mining interest. It is hard work to get them
for the copies distributed in this way, pay. etc,
always do give away of new books, quite a
number, which we judge hardly pays us -
yet, we cannot well draw a line unless we
have some positive reason. The "Mining Record"
is a representative paper & per se in its
way is a fair medium for reaching the public.
Regarding your books. I confess I am some
disappointed in the sale of it, but everything

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Prof J M Freeman
The Erie Canal
New York

Dear Mr Freeman
Sept 28

As per your report, I have but little of
the paper charge of construction in New York
concerning any of your work in the "Engineering Review"
I have not seen it. It is too late to be
for the year distributed in this way. You will
always be in a way of new books, and
interested, which we hope to see in
it, we cannot well be a time and
been our further service. The "Engineering Review"
is a reference to the paper of your work
and is a fair medium for reaching the public.
Respectfully your books. I copy of our own
disseminated in the sale of it, but supplying



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has been very flat & dull here this year and I presume your book is no exception. We offered it around the trade but could find no buyers for it, for stock up at all, though we have advertised it in our usual channels, it has not met with any demand. Messrs Macmillan & Co., have also advertised it, in sec. Respecting the price, we wrote Messrs Davenport & Co. of your City, who also advertise & we think the low rate at which they offer it, is against the sale here at my price, which of course, was fixed by you I presume, through them. However I regard your book as a standard work & perhaps if business revives at all, it may meet with some sale.

Yours truly
D. Van Nostrand
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