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89 Gt. St.

My dear Dawson

Your enquiries about a
capable professor for the U. S. A.

I have sent to Dallas, Etheridge &
Rupert Jones - using your name - but
seeing that these Universities on a good
scale are soon to be fit for work at
Nottingham, Liverpool and Sheffield

I fear the exact man will not be willing
to cross the Atlantic -
My Devon-Carb. The answer was sent
to you among the very first if not: and

has been discovered hid among other
packages ^{at the Forwarders warehouse} within the last 14 days - It
has, with apologies, been sent on ^{to you} -

I must be allowed to say, that with
some clumsiness and unavoidable
errors

errors, it is a scrupulously, diligently written
book — and worthy of a good degree of credit

I am glad to have bestowed so much pains on it —
and now am (in my 87th year) hard at work on
a commentary or philosophical analysis of
this Thesaurus — not that I expect to see it
go to press — for I have several loose screws
and a tendency to paralysis — &c &c —

I recommend for your perusal the life of Lewis
Hinton, reviewed in Good Words for Nov^r 1878
Edited by a cousin of mine — a woman of very
remarkable mind — a well known Christian —

I will buy your "links of life" — Seriously
I tell you, you should give your brain rest
or you will have softening of the Brain like
Soethey, and many of the London workers — and
a most miserable end it is —

Thank you for news about your sons. I am glad
they have found work they like — I am glad I have
been medical — good for head and heart — also hav-
ing many opportunities for profitable employment

Geographical

I am reading Wallace's Distribution of Animals
in 2 large Vol. with Illustrations - (McMillan)

It is very able, very readable - and contains vast
deal of well arranged matter - McGill college sh^d have
you are aware that Ramsay of the School of Mines
has had a destructive disease in the eye for a
year - It was taken out 6 weeks ago - and he
is happy and well -

We saw a good deal of the Miss Hunts, and were
pleased by their intelligence pleasant manners
and straight forwardness - We did not see much of
Storrey Hunt for he was always with the tops of Science
Carpenter, Sir J. Anderson, Hughes of Cambridge. Collette

^{of Oxford} Dr. It was very kind to have taken his sisters - for
many reasons - I was pleased with the way he
thanked us for our little attention -
I have not seen Selwyn - His father visited me 45
years ago - a clever and good man -

Tyndal has written an answer to Virchow on
Evolution - I have not seen it - The London
Men of science (most of them) are triumphant ^{boastful} materi-
-alists and unbelievers - Marcy at the Royal Institute
which institution is doing little in research as far as
I can find out - The two greatest men in

London are Parker, Surgeon - and Dallinger
a Wesleyan preacher at Brighton - on the passage from
Vegetation to animalization - by an improved microscope
Parker is a medical man - of very agreeable
manners - with a large family - and a
considerable and very paying practice he
works out the development of the skulls &c
of the lower animals - and exports speak
very highly of his discoveries -

The present very popular President of the R.S.
abdicates solely because he has not the time
as he told me - He has lately married
a very handsome & fashionable ^{looking} widow - the
widow of a man of secure whose name I
cannot just now remember -

Please to ask Mr Dawson to preserve a
true friendly society of me - Do the same
with your sons. The report of George (2 years
ago or one year) has been mentioned to me in
very high terms -

My dear Dawson
Yours as ever
J. J. Brydley

