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GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W.

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My dear Sir

I forwarded a proof
of D. G. M. Dawson's paper on
Loftusia to his address at the
"Geological Survey of Canada,
Montreal" on the 27th Sept.
the same day that I posted
you proof. - Having been left
in the lurch by artists &
thrown really into difficulties
with new hands, I handed over

only your figures to be done,
& these were no sooner
finished than the artist left
London, & as time was
getting on I thought it best
to wait until I heard from
him whether he approved of
my doing all the figures, the
extra ones at his cost, before
going any further with them, -
seeing that although I had
written to the artist to come
for them when he wrote to
you son, I afterwards
repeated myself, & gave her
one set first as a trial, -

Since then I have heard
nothing from Dr. Dawson &
do not know whether he
has received his proof.—
Under these circumstances
I now send you the duplicate,
& shall be glad to have its
return to me as soon as
possible, as I am keeping
your Stromatopora-paper
waiting print.— The plates I
shall put in hand now
immediately so as to be able
to send you proofs of them.—

Your figures, I am glad to
say I was able to get into

three plates, so that your
expense will be only about
£6.00 instead of £11.00
as I told you. - I enclose
proofs of them in duplicate
together with the original
drawings, - they are printed in
grey & I think will look still
better if worked in a still greyer
tint. - Please return the
marked proof to me with
any observations you may
have to make upon it. -

Believe me

Yours very truly

N. S. Dallas

Principal Dawson