

A. J. Hill.

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My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your recent reply to W. H. Raymond and your criticism of Prof. Michie's on Eozoon both of which I have read with much pleasure.

W. H. Raymond's papers do not, I think create a very profound impression in your Section and probably the chief attention to his last effort will be its direction to your Section of it.

I would infer to a useful agreement of his discoveries and views, as, beyond some letters on Section I believe that I have never read any of his

production

Of one thing I am certain that the educated sentiments of the Province will never hold the conclusions of 15th 15th on subject to the address dictated by 15th 15th on subject. A modern Geology ranks a good deal higher than the deliverances of the Helvet (Chamber of Science).

I return particularly your suggestion with regard to a Geological examination of a portion of Kings Co. How I would like to be detached for that service, even on the special terms under which Messrs Bailey and Mottershead devote a portion of their time to Geological work in New Brunswick. The mapping and examination of the County from Madam Westward would be a labor of

love to hear and receive assurances
that how low landed for you.

I write to Mr. Selwyn some time
ago on the subject of my affli-
-cations for an opportunity to
his department but up to the
present have received no reply
I presume that he is very busy
with the forthcoming reports

Gold in small quantities has
been discovered in the debris of
a stream in this vicinity. I was
shown a few days since a small
piece of quartz with slits ob-
-tained and several unassisted
specimens of Gold. My informant
says that the brook has no pre-
-vious connection with the Ab-
-gona ridges so that as I am
left in the dark as to the exact
locality I am not able to judge

of the probable course of the draft
I however advised the man not
to spend money or time in search-
ing for gold bearing quartz beds
in the Carboniferous formations
as he appeared to be on a long
and he went away I think some-
what disappointed that cold
water had been thrown on his
enterprise

I am dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
Albert J. Hall

W. Dawson

