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Cowie Barclay
Aberdeen

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My dear Doctor Dawson,

Many thanks for
the copy of "Fossil Men" you
kindly sent me, its perusal will
afford us all much pleasure
and interest. We all hoped to
welcome you this summer to
our northern home & regret to
learn by Mrs Dawson's letter just
received, that you cannot see
your way to come across this
season & favour us with a visit -
We are all delighted to hear

But we are to have the
pleasure of having Miss Ewe
in our own roof soon, she cannot
come now at a proper time - a
warm welcome awaits her & the
longer she can extend her visit
to us, the more will it be
appreciated - I hope Mr. Seay
will spare sufficient time to
run South & see us - give him
and our kind regards & say
we will expect a visit & be right
happy to see him here -

You will all be finding your
way down to "Mel's" soon may
I suspect, and I could not get
a few months enjoyment of the
quiet of a Country Sea side

life. - I wonder if Doctor
Hawington requires my assistance
to purchase a Car this season?
I will not fail to ask Ripley
how last summer's investment
turned out? I shall also be
interested to hear from Mr. Dawson
as to the progress made by the
memorial trees - I feel sure they
are all alive & that the grass
plot is now more pleasant
to the eye having the angle
rounded off - I am still of
opinion that the lanky trees by
the gate should be cut off about
half down - In the course of a
year or two they would show
out a beautiful rounded top -
Altho' I saw them all the time

Sufficiently well to fully enjoy
our stay at Metz last summer,
I have very pleasant memories
of our visit & full the kindness
I received under Mrs Dawson's care,

This is about the most pleasant
time of year in this Country, but
as yet we have had little gained
hence - the Crops are however
looking fairly well & we farmers
are in the expectation of a better
Season than we have had for
a good many years back - I
am at present almost a prisoner &
will be for a month to come
having had the misfortune to
fracture the splint bone of my
ankle about a fortnight since - Please
remember me to Mrs Dawson &
Mr Harrington & all your family with
myself is writing to Mrs Dawson today
with an a request I am yours truly
Edw. C. C.