

Woodman

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Prof John Dawson

Dear Sir

The collection you saw when here goes to the American Museum of Natural History, a present from Mr Morris K. Jesup ~~the~~ Pres of the Board of Trustees of that institution - Thanks for your postal to Prof Whitfield which I presume he used to good advantage. Prof Verrill will have a note on the rayed Halysites which you saw in the collection, in the next No of the American Journal of Science. I am about to open an extensive Natural

History store in this city

I would not ask this favor
was I not particularly anxious
to have some one from
Canada on my list of
references and my acquaint-
ances in that direction is
limited

You can form some idea
of my work from what you
saw when here.

Please excuse the liberty
I take in thus addressing
you -

Yours very truly

H. T. Woodman

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