

Tanjier, N.S.

26th Dec. '81

My dear D-Dawson,

Your very kind letter of 21st ult. reached me about a month ago. And I am very grateful to you for letting me down so gently in regard to my stupid mistake. I promise to try to do a little better next time. At any rate I am hardly likely to make that same mistake a second time.

Your son George seems to be win fresh laurels for himself in every new field that he enters. Has the Geol. Survey not been proceeded with in B. Columbia during the past year? This morning I was looking at the B. Columbian map by Tutch & wondering whether any better one embodying George's corrections has been published recently. Perhaps you are in a position to inform me. I hardly like to apply to such a very busy man as yourself for any information. But busy men are always the promptest correspondents. Another thing that I would like to know about is whether the actual date has yet been settled for the visit of the American Association next year, & what are the terms of membership & whether I could be enrolled a member previous to the Montreal meeting.

I am more anxious now than ever to find some genuine fossils for you & retrieve my reputation.

Please kindly accept both for yourself & all
your family circle my very best wishes for the
coming year & its successors. May you live to see
many of them & continue your work at Mc Gill
is the sincere wish of

Yours obediently

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