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Principal Dawson & Son

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken about my gold field paper. I have recast that part of it referring to the printers.

I had taken Hynds news but did not intend giving them undue attention beyond ~~forming~~ presenting them as the other side of the

question, in distinction
to your views which are
I believe the correct ones. Last
Summer near Shelburne
I observed the granite veins
penetrating quartzites etc.

I had no intention of
referring to you & Messrs
Selwyn and Hunt by using
the term "superficial observer"^{JD}
but must confess that
I followed Hynd as I
have never seen the
Eastern Townships at all.

In my recast I have merely alluded
to the view as to the Laurentian age
of the granite & drawn upon your memo
to make clear the other side of the
question.

I notice your sons report
work in the Gold fields
has been very well received
by the local house. I have
no doubt that it will
ultimately throw additional
light on the relations of the
Granites & auriferous strata.

Again thanking you
for your kindness in
the matter

Remain your truly

E. Gilpin

Selma
May 1871