

Ottumwa Iowa. May 30. 1882
J. W. Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S. &c.
My Dear Sir.

I have read with very great interest and pleasure several of your valuable works, and have just completed the perusal of your "Facts and Fancies in Modern Science"; for which I must heartily thank you. Some years ago, we exchanged a few geological specimens. I gave you some of the Carboniferous Plants of Mazon Creek. (Morris Ills.) and received some fine specimens in Sand Stone.

But my special object in writing now is to inquire whether you have ever met with a work entitled

"The Comet, or The Earth in her Various
Phases, Past, Present and Future,
by Von Quis? Sed Quid."

The author was Haywood W. Quion,
formerly of Charlotte N. C. but he removed
to Missouri after the war and since
died.

The work is published by E. J. Hale
55 Chambers St. New York. 548 pp. \$2.25.

I have read it with so deep an interest and
pleasure, that I desire others who are
pursuing investigations in a similar
line, to become acquainted with it.

If you have not seen it, and should
obtain it, I think you will be glad
that your attention has been called
to it.

Yours very truly
G. Bailey

Wiley

28/11/32

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