

Dana
Ames

My dear Mr Dawson
I thank you most
warmly & Mr Dawson for
your invitation to your
house during the meeting of
the Association. It would
give Mr Dana & myself great
pleasure to accept of your
hospitality, and the meeting
has great attractions for me.
But my poor head advises
me to deny myself and stay
at home. It is not possible
for me to go through even
one day of such an occasion
without prolonged injury.

My son is having the
figures in my Geological Atlas

Copied for you, as you
desired. I hoped at first
to find a duplicate of the
plate among a few extra sheets
left on hand; but it was not
among them. I found another
one that may be of some
service - containing some figures
of New South & Wollongong
Coal Plants (Australia) - and
I send it for your acceptance.

Mr Dana joins in very
kind regards to Mr Dawson
& your daughter.

Sincerely yours
James B. Dana

New Haven, June 9. 1882.