

Astor House, New York,
July 6 '82

Dr J. W. Dawson.

Dear Sir,

Please excuse
pencil as I write in a
stair away from my hotel.

I would like to have half
an hour with you on Satur-
day (8th) forenoon to speak
of your collections (the skeletons)
and to see the room (apart)
which you kindly told Mr.
Howell that we could have
for a display of our specimens
at the meeting of the Am.
Sp. in August.

Perhaps if you are to be
absent tomorrow some one
else, acting in your place, can

show me that. Sooner,

Now as I visit Montreal
solely with this errand I
wish that if you (or your deputy)
will not be there on Saturday
(9 A.M. to 3 P.M. are my hours in
the city) that you would kindly
telegraph me on receipt of
this, here to Robert House
and thus save me the trouble.

I am Sir

Respectfully yours
Henry A. Ward

I may, to make all sure and to
meet the case of your being al-
ready out of town, telegraph you
tonight on some errand,

H. A. W.

Ward
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