

Hillside
Chateaugay Basin
August 2nd 1882

Dr. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

Mr. A. H. Lyman
has promised to propose
my son as member of the
Science association, but I cannot
find out whether he is allowed
to take me (a non member) to
the opening of the Redpath Museum
on anything of that sort - or if I
must separately join. I wish
very much to be at the opening
but should not like to intrude.

My son has confined himself to
Entomology, and I have been
chiefly interested in Botany, but
we have made Geology a home
study, plodding on as best
we could. Six years ago I

was elected Corresponding member
of a Science Club, of Boston
composed of ladies, and some
of the members will be present
at the meetings.

My friend Miss Clarke
had to make a European
tour for her health, and it is
a great disappointment to me,
writing from London some
weeks ago she mentions
visiting Dr Carpenter and his
wife and hopes I shall meet
them. But though living so
near Montreal, I feel quite
a stranger, and yet hope
to be able to be present at the
meetings in part, or rather
in town with the other members
of my family who are interested,
what I am troubling you to
ask is. Must each member
of a family become a member
of the Science Association

in order to meet the scientists
socially, or can a gentleman
take a lady to the opening of
the Museum?

With kindest wishes

Yours faithfully
Annie L. Jacobs,

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