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Dear Sir

On my return home
last Saturday evening I found
awaiting me a volume of your
"Acadian Geology" and an
invitation to your reception
of the 24th inst: for both of which
I am desirous to thank you my
sincere thanks.

Oh many kindnesses you
have already shown me make
it difficult for me adequately

To express my appreciation
of the same.

To have the honor of assisting
you in the Museum & to have
an opportunity of gaining
some practical knowledge
in Zoology & Paleontology I
consider in themselves
ample reward for anything
I might do.

Very respectfully Yours

Alfred W. Mather.

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