

Annisquam, Essex County, Mass
Albany, Aug 13 1882

My dear Doctor Dawson

I received your letter before leaving home, and wrote to say that "I could not write", but that some specimens would be sent by you on that day or the following one - I had worked myself into that condition which made it unsafe to go on longer - and the extremely hot weather exasperated my difficulties -

Mr Wright of Dennys
or communicated a paper from Museum Report in which he has arranged certain figures for wood cuts, having dismembered your plate xii of the Quarterly Journal - and giving fig 20 of vol. XIII as one of the figures he wants done in wood. I wrote him that the wood engraver

would have difficulty in
making it out and suggested
that he had better send me the
specimens in order to make
out the surface characters -

I did not ask him for
any other specimens -

I have however suggested
that he permit me to have
the figures lithographed -
Perhaps I can see the specimens
in Montreal.

I find that I have not
brought your letter with me
and cannot refer to it -

I shall return on the
19th and if there be any thing
further in which I
can aid you please
command me,
Very sincerely yours
James Hall

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