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Halifax

St. Albans, Aug 31 1882

Dear Principal Dawson.

In response to the
recommendation that
the paper by Sir J. B. James
and myself should be
printed under the auspices
of the Department of
Agriculture at Washington,
I beg to say that as I spent
the week in Washington about
the end of the first week

in October, I could then
correct the proofs, if the
Department undertake the
matter, & could have
them ready by that time.
On my arrival I shall
at once put myself in
communication with the
Department; but shall
be obliged if you will
kindly send a line to
me, Post Office, Washing-
ton, giving me any infor-

Next that you might
also communicate
on the subject.

Allow me once more
to express to you how very
grateful I feel for the
kind attention I have
received at your
hands, and to assure
you that it has been
a very great pleasure to
have made you ac-
quainted. I trust we

may meet again before
long - at Harvard

Mr. Gilbert begs to
say in kind regards

to Mr. Dawson, and
I am, Dear Principal

Yours sincerely

J. H. Gilbert