

Hanover N. H. July 2 1883

Principal Dawson,

Dear Sir:

I presume

we shall not be apt to select the same subject for our respective addresses as President & Vice President A. A. S. at Minneapolis - Being freed from College duties I have just commenced studying the origin and growth of our continent, with reference to my Vice presidential address - The subject of the origin of the Eozoic rocks seems so invitingly I may stop short with them.

Should it happen that you have selected any closely related topic, I can withdraw -

As to mention of deceased members I believe you have charge of the eulogies, otherwise some mention of W. B. Rogers would be appropriate.

We plan to call together those geologists who have specially investigated the

"Terminal moraine" - and to discuss fully
all the details of this interesting deposit.
We shall be glad to hear from you on the
subject by ^{in a} specially prepared paper, if you
are sufficiently interested - We shall
certainly hear your comments. We are
to have two papers on the ancient Niagara
by Dr. Poble and Prof. G. F. Wright. The last
named thinks he can show that Agell's
St. David's channel has no existence -

I trust we shall have a profitable session

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