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5, LYNDBURST ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD.
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20 Sept. 1893

My dear Sir:

I am very much dis-
appointed at finding that business
engagements have prevented my visiting
the Southport for the Meeting, & the
more so as I have just returned from
a visit to Lake Simcoe & a call on
my way on
Professor James Hall & Alfred Hayes
gladly as you had indicated at Minneapolis
abundant proof of the singular character of
Prof. Hayes in obtaining correct cephalopod
as descendants of strict ones by showing
that both were born on the same geological
day. I hope you are coming to ~~see~~

London (tho' it is now very
empty as you know for another month), for
it would afford Mr Pattison & myself
very much pleasure if in default of better
you would make this your Hotel also or
as they as you see.

Yours faithfully

J R Pattison

Principal Dawson & Co

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