

St. Andrews  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

Dear Prof Dawson

I forgot in sending  
you steps that you  
would hardly leave from  
them the horizon of  
this? things.

The marble is a  
bed in the Dolomite  
which according to  
Gillie is Silurian  
It is certainly over

the quartzite and under  
the Upper Gneiss.

I told Murchison  
and Gisborne to be  
right, as regards the  
sequence of rocks  
but I, in spite of  
fossils, believe the  
age to be greater far  
than the Silurian  
of South of Scotland.

Very possibly it  
is a Silurian bit.

I believe I have. I got it  
from Norman and he said the  
you purchased is genuine.

I shall be very happy to  
have your list and acknowledge

Yours  
Sam. Dean

Wm. S. Dean, 1511 1/2

Beadle  
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