

Redpath

The Manor House

Christ Church, Dec. 28, 1883

My dear Dr. Dawson

We learn from
Mrs Dawson's welcome letter
of the 22nd that you intended to
leave Rome for Naples on Monday
last and would probably leave
Naples tomorrow - Saturday for
Alexandria. So I shall address
this to Cairo which it will reach
I suppose before you will -
I am also sending you a copy
of

of the "Times" (of 26th I think) containing
the first article on "genuine and
false inscriptions in Palestine"

I enclose the second with this,
I have not read them and if
I had I do not know that I should
have been much the wiser.

I know already that any amount
of "antiquities" can be made to order.
It is quite impossible for any one
who has any thing else to do to read
all of the "Times".

I have nothing new to tell you.
Lorne Campbell and Rowline
spent an evening with us a
fortnight

Fortnight ago. I have not heard
direct from Judge Day, but we have
had two or three cheerful notes from
Mr. Day.

For the last four days we have had
a very wet fog. There has been no rain,
but the water drops from the trees, and
my coat was covered with tiny globules
yesterday in my walk to the Railway
Station.

Ashworth was much pleased with your
book "Fossil Men". He asked me
whether the remains of men - if any -
would not be more likely to be found
in Northern regions that once were
warm

Warm than in regions now ~~warm~~
that once were cold. I suppose that
geologists have considered that
question often enough.

We have been very quiet here for
some time - No body would come
and play with us on Christmas
Day - So we had a domestic party
of four - the fourth being a niece just
come from school.

I am hoping to see Kennedy the
Montreal Harbour Engineer next week
Boney wrote that K. was about leaving
for England -

We trust that you
will have a pleasant trip up the Nile and
that all your expectations will be met. My wife
will write to Mrs Denson soon. In the meantime
she sends her love to you all with Mr Nelson
and mine -

Yours faithfully

Peter Redpath

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