

Boston 18<sup>th</sup> Feb '86

My dear Sir,

Your letter of Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
is before me & I am very much  
pleased to find that you are able  
to gratify me by promising to lecture  
next winter before the Lowell Institute.  
Of the two subjects you suggest I  
should prefer the former "The Develop-  
ment of Vegetation in Geological times"  
Our lecture season is over by the  
1<sup>st</sup> April, but the month of January  
would suit me capitally.

When the subject shall have taken  
more definite shape in your mind  
I shall be glad to know the number

of lectures you would be prepared  
to give, that I may be able to furnish  
Dr Colting with the data necessary to  
enable him to marshall the different  
courses in the year's programme.

Any time between now & the middle  
of April will be early enough for my  
purpose.

I remain

Yours sincerely

Augustus Lowell.

Sir William Dawson

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