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My dear Sir

I hope that you received a card that I left for you yesterday at the Langham, at 1.40 pm. I have ~~strong~~ ~~some~~ reason to believe that you were in the hotel at the time, altho' I was told you were not. The arrangements

for "getting at" guests
struck me as most in-
adequate. The hotel clerk
rang 8 times before he
could ^{even} get a man to go in
search of you. I waiting
in the hall all the while,
& wasting 10 minutes
on this alone! — The
man who was sent in
search, left his errand
to carry luggage &c.

The matter seems to
me worth a complaint
to the manager!

When Lady Dawson
was in town some weeks
ago, I did my best to
find her, in Cavendish St. -
but my mother must
have given me a wrong
number.

I am usually here
& disengaged, from 10 to
1 daily - & lecture here
from 2 to 4. except
Saturdays. If you
care to see over the

School some morning,
it would give me much
pleasure to show you -
I have much interesting
historical apparatus. e.g.
the artificial cable on
which the form and
dimensions of the first
Atlantic cable were
decided. I remain

Faithfully Yours
Wm. Lant Carpenter

Sir Wm. Dawson, F.R.S.