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Old Trafford -
Manchester.
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Dear Sir W. Dawson

Your wonderfully

able speech at Birmingham leads me
back to the days of the High School
at Trent 1851-53 when I received as
a Prize "Lyell's Principles of Geology"
& the days when I used to read up at
St. John's College. I suppose you & my
excellent preceptor - Mr. House, have
done much to instil gentlemanly
demeanour, and induce habits of

Culture, and love of learning in the
youth of Montreal, than any
two living men, and I am very glad
indeed to see you in your present position

I should you ever read the Story alluded to
in enclosure, it may interest & amuse you
The Illustration Poetion is the best
dedicated to Lord Derby, and the Queen
has honored me by accepting a copy—

The Poetion was not illustrated—
Its small price (6) precludes its being
advertised, hence its success depends

upon notices in the Press & those who
buy it, and mention it to others -

Up to date 38 Reviews have been given, very
unusual for a sixpenny story, so I

conclude there must be some good in it

Perhaps you may feel disposed to

mention it to your colleagues -

Apologising for intruding on you

Remains
I remain

Yours faithfully,

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