

New York State Museum of Natural History,

Albany, Oct. 30th 1886

My dear Sir William,

Some time ago Dr. Gager notified me of your proposed resignation from the International Geological Committee. I promised to write you but owing to my ill health and absence I have failed to do so. There has been no meeting of the Committee and therefore no action has been taken.

I write to urge you to remain on the committee till after the meeting in London. I think it essential that you continue until that time at least. Will you, therefore, authorize me to withdraw your resignation at the next meeting of the committee and render me the service of your counsel for some time longer.

If I live so long as the time of the London meeting I shall ask the committee to put some other person in my place.

I have not heard of your return but I presume that if not already returned you will not remain away much longer. I hope you have had a pleasant sojourn in Europe.

Please give my respects to Lady Dawson and your family.

I am very sincerely yours
James Hall

To Sir William Dawson.

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