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Dear Mr Wm

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your note pamphlet  
 accompanying printed map sheets. The facts given therein concern  
 the structure and relations of the schists of Richmond County  
 have been fully explained by work of Dr. Purdy & Co. as already  
 mentioned but the work <sup>east of</sup> ~~between~~ ~~Summit~~ & ~~the~~ ~~respective~~ ~~lakes~~  
 toward Eaton's Compton & Compton in a very surprising manner  
 through ~~the~~ ~~schists~~ of my limited parties reach ~~the~~ ~~stable~~  
 by the old milled black slate the ~~probable~~ ~~series~~ of ~~the~~ ~~map~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~area~~  
 of Lake St. George ~~where~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~schist~~ ~~has~~ ~~not~~  
 yet been marked out but so far as looks my ~~series~~ ~~of~~  
 the great bulk of the black limestone of Eaton's Compton were  
 going to fall into the same position as the Richmond limestone  
 instead of ~~the~~ ~~schist~~ as a ~~large~~ ~~deposited~~ ~~subsequent~~ ~~to~~  
 old slate to ~~the~~ ~~passage~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ ~~schist~~ ~~to~~  
 the fossils found of ~~the~~ ~~schist~~ at Eaton's (April 1885) are a  
 very ~~strange~~ ~~thing~~ I cannot imagine where he could find them  
 no rocks of that kind visible in that quarter. and he has  
 only in 1885. ~~Could~~ ~~not~~ ~~find~~ ~~the~~ ~~fossil~~ ~~locality~~ ~~again~~ -  
 Would you kindly inform me of your ~~own~~ ~~locality~~ ~~for~~  
 the Eaton locality -? If then shown to April then the  
 area must be ~~re~~ ~~examined~~ ~~carefully~~ ~~checked~~ -

I am  
 Yours truly  
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Wm. Dawson Esq  
 Montreal



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