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R. W. BOODLE,  
Acting Librarian.

Montreal, Private 18

Mr W. Dawson,  
Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have to pester a man so busy as yourself with matters of the sort, but I think I had better warn you that there is more chance than you think of Prof. Lapworth's paper being passed over to next year.

Dr. Hunt has been in this morning and has got from me the printed list prepared before the meeting of the Society, and which being signed by you is our instructions to print. This list, by some oversight, does not contain the Lapworth paper. Dr. Hunt notwithstanding the necessity (as it seems to me) of courtesy to an outsider and a distinguished man of science, intends to call a meeting of the Printing Committee. If you are absent it is likely enough that he will override or overpersuade the rest to acquiesce in what is apparently a matter of great importance to him - as Chairman of the Printing Committee - that the rules of the society (which he breaks more than any other member) should not be broken or stretched in this case. Besides the matter of courtesy, the fact that the whole paper is already set up (except a ~~few~~ extensive concluding conjectures of Formations) should I think be considered.

Yours truly

R. W. Boodle

I would have written to Messrs. Bonriest & Whitehead personally, but as the matter is in your hands, I thought such a course would be interference.

R. W. BOODLE

John Spurr

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