

H. L. Bartlett

Feminine
Flatbush L.I.

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To Sir William Dawson

Dear Sir.

In the last of your lectures delivered by the Academy of Music Brooklyn, last evening, you mentioned a pamphlet or small book recently written by you (on some points between Science and Religion), and which you intended forwarding some copies to the Brooklyn Institute for reference by those interested in the matter. Would it be asking too great a favour to forward one to the address of the writer, either to be returned or purchased, whichever you will allow?

attended. D. H.

I am one of a circle of ladies who about eighteen months since commenced to read and study works on Geology. We were obliged to conduct our studies as best we could, not having any regular lectures from any professor or teacher, even in Brooklyn. We chose as our text books your "History of the Earth", "Lays of Inland Iceland's", "Sermons on Truth", consulting authorities, such as Huxley, Lyell, Hitchcock etc etc for fuller information on the various branches. Our readings have been very enjoyable and profitable in many respects, and enabled us much more clearly to follow your two letters than we should otherwise have done.

We owe you a great deal
for your simple and
clear exposition and
illustration of geological
facts, as also for the
reversed position to the
hand of the letters in
all your books.

Last summer when on
a tour through Canada
with my husband, we
visited the Peabody
Museum whose fine
collection gave us great
pleasure. We regretted
exceedingly to learn that
you were absent on your
summer vacation, but
your intelligent janitor
showed us everything
he thought would interest
us. Our Reading
Circle regrets not being
in Montreal to attend
your lectures, which are
believed open to ladies.

Hoping you will not
consider my letter too
much of an intrusion
on your leisure,
believe me to remain
yours truly
H. Garde Bartlett.

P.S. Is there any reliable
information of the supposed
section continent of Atlantis?
And can it be connected
in any way with the delta
called the Walden
formation?

Care of Dr H. L. Bartlett
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