

King's Norton,
n^r Birmingham.

Feb 22^d 1887

My dear Dr. Dawson

allow me to thank you
very sincerely for your
(implied) permission to
dedicate my book to you;
— which I shall feel it
an honor to do.

Your work on "Mother
Earth" is, after all, of
far more importance to
man, than the weighing
and measuring of the
Stars of heaven.

You have shown

that he is not altogether
"of the Earth, earthy": and
this I think is the climax
at which true Science should
aim.

I have just put the
"last stitch" in my work
- am thankful to say -
and my son will take the
M.S. to London in a day or
two. I have applied
to the Sec^y of the Society for
the promotion of I^{ps} Knowledge
respecting its publication
- who has expressed a wish
to see the M.S. and intends
his willingness to take it
up, if approved by their
"readers". This would

save me all trouble
about printing &c.

One of the first copies
I receive I shall hope to
forward for your
acceptance

With kind regards
I am dear Dr Dawson

Very sincerely Yours
S^t Parker

Pea Key
July 1877