



GEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY,
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Rawdon Ave.
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Sir Wm Dawson.

Dear Sir,

Will you please accept
my warmest thanks for the honor you
have done me, by recommending me in
connection with the College at Winnipeg.
I am at present spending another summer
among the Laurentians in Thibault & Berthier
Counties, with Mr F. D. Adams, whom I have
completed this engagement, a position in
mining engineering awaits me in Utah, under
one of the best engineers of the state. I prefer the
life of an engineer to that of any other
and I hope with the excellent opportunities
I have enjoyed at McGill, and with the
valuable training there received from you
& the other professors, to some day prove myself deserving.

Carlisle
Aug 10/89

We have passed the geology of this part of the
Laurentian Country to be quite complicated.
Going East from the main mass of Anorthosite
west of St. Francis, we have now crossed with
four bands of distinctly foliated white quartzite,
silt, distinctly interstratified with the limestones,
all of which with thin bands of limestone have
a persistent strike to the north. I think when Mr
Adams has completed his work in this area
that his maps & notes will be of much value
in clearing away some of the mystery of this part of
geological record. The band of Anorthosite, eight miles
wide, appears by the strike & dip, to be a post-Anti-
clinal, and in the center at one place, we found
a considerable area of gneiss cropping out. We
have lately been surveying the limits of two bands, each about
a quarter of a mile wide and separated by gneiss about
a mile wide, and this has led us as far as we could
know, entirely different from anything we have yet seen,
looking very much like a diorite! Thanking you again
for your kindness in thinking of me

I remain

Yours very sincerely
W. D. Carby Jr.