

Dallas

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W

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My dear Sir

I have to apologise for
a great neglect, but as it would
not have happened but for my
being taken very unwell on the day
after I received your letter, I hope
you will excuse the delay that
has taken place in answering it. -
I was seized on the 21st Dec^r with a
dizziness which made it quite
unsafe for me to move about,
& this lasted for a day or two, - then
came the closing of the place for

Christmas & accumulation of
work when we came back, which
fell heavily upon an unfortunate
with a bad head. - I am only
just beginning to get fairly into
work again & for some days
I had quite forgotten that your
letter was still unacknowledged. -

I hope you have not been
anxious about its fate, for as
you will see by the date of
the enclosed receipts it arrived
safely on the 20th Decr. (Mr.
Chantler, I think, has antedated
his receipts). - D. G. M. Dawson
& D. Harrington fall under

different regulations as regards
Compositors, - D. Dawson was
elected before the last change in
this respect (which was made
in 1877) & his Compositors fee
will be Twenty guineas; D.
Harrington, was elected after the
change & his Compositors will
amount to Thirty guineas, -
In both cases, should they
compound during the present
year, the Subscriptions just paid
will have to be deducted from
the Compositors fee, making it
£18.18.0 in the one case &
£29.8.0 in the other.

I shall be very glad to receive
your promised paper, & will
endeavour to get it read at an
early meeting after its arrival.
In the meantime I have to
thank you for your kind wishes
as expressed in your letter &
to offer you my own best wishes
in return.

Believe me

Yours very truly

W. L. Dallas.

Sir J. W. Dawson