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New York, 9 Feb 1888

Dictated.

Sir J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir,

Your book, "The Geological History of Plants" is just in from the printers, & is to be published on Saturday next.

We should like, with your approval, to reprint some brief selections from the work preceding them with your name, & with due credit to the volume, in the April number of the Monthly.

These would be quite apart from any formal notice, which of course will be attended to in the department of the magazine devoted to that purpose; but appearing among the body articles of the Monthly it will be better than an ordinary notice as a means of calling

attention to the work.

Hoping that you will approve
my proposal, I am

Very truly yours,
W. J. Coomans