

Alfred  
Pittenger

Wellesley City, Iowa, May 7, 1883

My dear Sir:

Thank you for showing my work  
in the Iowa State Library, though not  
particularly. I have your portrait (on  
steel) & a letter you wrote years ago;  
but I have a different class. The  
specimens in my cabinets are 16x18  
inches square. One is filled with  
these memorials of Ash Grove, another  
is devoted to J. D. Dana, another to  
Darwin, &c. &c. I wish to devote one  
wholly to you, & for this purpose would  
like several pages of your MSS. from  
some of your published works. If the  
MSS. were not used, possibly you  
may be willing - as the purpose  
is wholly a public one - to copy  
some pages & send me. I would very  
much like something relating to

the Discovery of the Esgoon Condensed,  
your <sup>opinions</sup> ~~views~~ of Darwinism, were  
perhaps, if you can send them  
should be dated & signed, & upon  
with one side of the paper.

I am kindly permitted to  
refer to Hon. Robert Thomas  
U.S. Minister to England; to U.S.  
Senator Allison; & to Prof. C. W.  
White, geologist & paleontologist,  
U.S. National Museum, <sup>Washington</sup>  
D.C.

Very sincerely,

C. W. Schuch

Prof. <sup>Wm</sup> William Dawson,  
P.S. W. C. D., F. R. S., &c. &c.

Have you any letter postcards than the one  
enlarged several years ago?

I will ~~send~~ place with them <sup>either</sup>  
<sup>your</sup> the biography in "Man After Time", or that  
<sup>you</sup> in Appleton's "Cyclopedia of American Bio-  
graphy."