

Potomac

May 21st 1858

Dear Sir Wm Dawson.

My father continues
in so critical a condition that
I do not feel it wise to leave
him at this time, so at the
last feel compelled to forego
my visit to Ellers. I
much regret this as I had
anticipated enjoying a pleasant
month there. My last
letter is at hand and contents
woud. I have got my arrangements
made for a good summer's work
on the Algae, and hope I may
also find something of interest
for you.

With kind regards

D. D. Cushman.

Penhallur
My 188