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NAPLES.

Dear Sir William Dawson

About a week since
I received a copy of your new
book, for which allow me to
thank you very much. I have
not read all of it yet but
I am sure all will prove equally
interesting especially about
such an interesting region

both historically and geologically

I have often wished to
examine the so-called volcanic
phenomena of the Dead Sea
for I am sure that a strong
resemblance would be found
between it and some deposits
in Sicily.

Your letter in Nature
again calling attention to
Imperial Federation in

Geology is of much importance
and I sincerely hope will
have a successful issue.

With kindest regards
believe me

Sincerely yours

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