

Love

Kenneth

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My dear Sir William Dawson

I have been  
anxious for some time to  
write to express my acknowledgments  
for yr. goodness  
in letting me have a  
presentation copy of "Geology"

than any amount of Colchicum.  
I have suffered for my  
generosity for Mrs Book has  
so exposed him and his  
Life and her family that  
I have not yet been  
able to get it back! I  
have entered an earnest  
Protest against this abuse  
of my confidence in their  
united discretion, and I  
Trust



This may have some result.  
Meanwhile I can only tell  
you that I have been allowed  
to hear its praises sung in all  
keys of admiration by people varying  
from those who know all geological  
data to those who know all Biblical  
data, and they all say they never  
read a more charming Book.

I hope we may see  
you again "on this side", and I read  
with satisfaction that Dr George Dawson  
is to look again on the  
Pacific shores. Believe me

Dear to William

Yours truly  
John W. Foster