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My Dear Mr William

Accept of my grateful  
thanks for your kind gift of  
The Manual of Geology; a  
most useful addition to our  
educational literature. I  
shall call attention to it,  
wherever it is sure to be welcome.

Since I saw you I have  
not had an hour to spare;  
except when a prostrating  
bilious attack laid me aside  
for three days. You are no  
doubt equally busy; though  
you have not a vacant  
Professorship; with a pack

of politicians wrangling  
over the filling of the seats  
far more view to a  
coming general election  
than to the interests of  
the University.

Our Art. 5 friends,  
I am happy to say appear  
to have appreciated our  
endeavours to welcome  
them here. We have had  
most courteous and  
grateful letters of thanks,  
so that is the best  
reward for any trouble  
involved. I am glad it is  
well over; for the cutting  
short of my holiday; and



compelling the exchange  
of cool mountain breezes  
for a Toronto August  
told hardly on me.

You are pleasantly  
starting on a new session,  
& trust, with lightened  
labours. Here the work  
grows; and the claims on  
me increase yearly. But  
we are getting along, on  
the whole satisfactory  
so I have no right to  
complain.

Adieu a hart line,  
Kindest greetings to Lady  
Dawson. Faithfully Yours  
Samuel Torrey