


Journal
of
Dr. J. P. [illegible]

I have been thinking a great deal lately of the
 history of the United States, and especially of
 the part which has been played by the
 various States in the formation of the
 Union. It is a subject which is of
 great importance, and one which
 is of interest to every citizen.
 I have therefore decided to write
 a few papers on the subject, and
 to publish them in the form of a
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Cambridge Mass.,
Dec. 9th 1889.

Sir William Dawson,
McGill University,
Dear Sir,

I am most
Sincerely thankful for your
kind reply & my letter about
W. Willis; and most thankful
too for your Report on Prince
Edward Island. I had seen
your paper in the latter and
have quoted it in an account
of some Mollusca, lately published
in the Bulletin of N.S. Natural
History Society, but I am very
glad to own a copy.

Your references to W. Willis
are just what I wanted. The
details as Willis writes, early
education etc are being collected
by a young man in Halifax,
and I hope the sketch will prove
accurate and interesting

Your list is apparently the

So me as mine. I don't want
to put you to the trouble of amply, but
I would like to know whether your
list like Mr Dall's and the one I
possess, has pen and ink corrections
by Mr Willis. I presume it has,
like ours. A ~~wood~~ ^{wood} ma postal
card would be ample.

I do indeed wish to get the
list of Mollusca and Echini-
derms contained in your
Museum - the more so as I
have well under way a
brief discussion of the distribut-
ion of living Invertebrates on
the coast of Acadia, embodying
a few new facts which I have
discovered. I shall of course
keep it back until I see your
list. I have read with great
care your papers in the Canadian
Naturalist, and am very glad
a new list of Pleistocene shells
is to appear.

I am sending to-day for your
acceptance ~~and~~ ^{with} ~~best~~ ^{best} wishes on
Acadian Mollusca which is an
attempt in the direction of arousing
interest in the Province, especially
among teachers, in Invertebrates -

It is a beautiful attempt; I have taken many pains
than it at the same time reliable and scientific as far
as it goes.

Your criticism on its plan or upon the
work generally, I would not deeply feel for I
ask that it may be accepted as well than large
large margin reprinted and placed in sale in 1848
at a low price, and I will be disappointed if them
but some interest arises by it.

Very sincerely yours,
W. F. Johnson.

Cambridge Mass.
Dec. 2. 1848.