

Owensound 25 Dec 1889

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The raised beaches on the south
and east shores of the Georgian bay
have long been to me ^{of} ~~an~~ ^{great} ~~interest~~
of interest - they are as clearly defined
at an elevation of some two hundred feet
as they are at the present level
It appears evident therefore that
the relative position of the land and
water has changed but by what
means the change has been brought
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Sir William Dawson

Montreal

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Nov 1887

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Yours

I have observed that in some
places there are parallel rows of
ridges with very little difference in
their elevation and then a sudden
drop to a lower level when a
similar formation exists with
less or more ridges and is continued
till the present level is reached
which seems to indicate that the
change of level has not been gradual
as might be expected to result
from the deepening of a sough and
but has been interrupted.

It is stated and I suppose
correctly that a very slight depression
of the land at the south end of Lake
Michigan would cause the water

of that lake to flow down by
the Mississippi how then were
the waters at the north held up
at this height indicated by the
raised beaches Has there been
a depression of the land surface in
the south or an elevation at the north
or both I don't expect you to spend
your time in endeavoring to satisfy
my curiosity but in your
'Earth and Man' you inform
your readers of Dr. Andrews having
investigated this subject and
published his conclusions in
Silliman's Journal of 1848
and as I have no former
fairly

part in my efforts to obtain a
copy of this journal. I have
taken the liberty of applying to you
and if you will kindly inform
me when I can procure one you
will confer on me a very great
favor

Respectfully Yours

Edw. H. Davis

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