

Correspondence
with Dana

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Dear Prof Dana,

I have received
your favour of Feb 28th,
& M.S. returned. I am
surprised at what you
say as to Canadian
views on Quebec Supp.
Ellis's remark I paid
little attention to, as
a mere remark of
a man of little

respect of Canadians, and then with
Truly yours
Wm Dawson

experience pointed by
what he did not
fully understand.

I send with this
a copy of the new
edition of my Lecture
Notes in which you
will see at pp 70
& 163 the news
I teach and which
I fancy are new.

generally received than
any others, in Canada
at least, and I trust
also abroad.

The Quebec group is
one special example
development of the
Lower Silurian Cambrian
part as corresponding
rocks are in England
and the typical Calymene

+ Like the ~~times~~ limestone
in Scotland,

Massy is comparatively
local and unimportant.
It is therefore in the
interior until you reach
the Rocky Mts in the
west. I therefore hold
that the name bestowed by
the author of great and
important distinction, in so far
as Canada is concerned, should
stand. Perhaps it will be
better to publish my note
as you suggest in this country
and I can then add to it
some remarks on the treatment
by some U. S. Geologists of the
Cambrian Huronian or Laurentian
of Canada as well, and
can express a little more
strongly the indignation which, as
an honest man I cannot help
entertaining with respect to their treatment