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To Sir William Dawson C.M.G., &c. &c.

Dear Sir,

For the last two weeks I have been confined to the house by a severe bronchial complaint.

This morning, on my desk at the office, I found a letter from Prof. James Hall, dated April 3rd, in which he states that he hopes to be in Montreal this week, & that he would like to consult the collections here, if it would suit my convenience, & asking me to reply before last Sunday.

Should you see Prof. Hall, would you kindly tell him that it will give me much pleasure to show him our collection here at any time that he may be able to pay us a visit, & tell him that, owing to my indisposition, I did not receive his letter until to day, or should have made a point of answering it at once.

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. F. Whiteaves.