

Purley

Hampton N. B.
Oct. 13. 1890.

Dear Sir Wm Dawson.

I was unable
when in Montreal, to take the
pleasure of calling upon you
at any of the times you
were good enough to name,
but, on the day after the
close of Gen. Conf., I called
& learned that you were
then engaged in the business
of opening the Session of
the University. The Specimens

I forwarded to you, I obtained
about three days before leaving
for Montreal what not time
to examine them before taking
them with me.

So far as I can make out,
since my return, they are
included in what Prof Bailey
calls the ^(upper) Coldbrook group of
South. N. B. which he includes
(as being doubtfully) among
the Huronian.

At some early date I will
give the locality a further
examination.

As regards Post Pleistocene
fossils, I may say that I have
not found anything in that
line recently, unless I may

Mention finding Sarcava at
the Falls of Montmorency below
Quebec. I presume, however,
that locality is well known,
& is included in your Notes when
you speak of Quebec & lower
St. Lawrence.

I have, however, found Indian
implements (Stone) at Derby on
S. W. Miramichi (right bank)
& on left bank of St. John River
in Carleton Co. opposite Florence
ville. On the S. W. Miramichi
I found Arrow head & a very
fine knife for skinning, as I
suppose, different in form from
anything I have found else
where. On the St. John I have
found, at different times, in
above mentioned locality,
Arrow heads & large numbers

Of flint chips & broken arrow heads indicating a locality where the implements were manufactured.

Regretting my inability to call on you at a time suited to your convenience,

I am

Yours very truly

Charles H. Parsley

Sir W^m Dawson.

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Montreal.