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Sir J. W. Dawson

Principal

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City

Dear Sir:-

Would you be kind
enough to give me a reply
to the following questions
viz: Does the Trenton limestone
appear anywhere in Canada
at a thousand to two thousand
feet below the surface?

If so just where, and is
this stratum dolomitic
and porous in nature? also
what is its chemical composition
That is is it almost entirely
Carbonat of lime or has it at
any point, a large percentage

of magnesia?

If you will
Kindly Communicate to me
your Answer to the above
Inquiries at your early
Convenience, I will greatly
appreciate. If you
Cannot furnish the information
desired, perhaps you may
be able to refer me to
a book or books that would
Contain it, if so by giving
me the name of the edition
&c. you will oblige.

Yours Very truly
Jas. A. Boyd