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Dear Sir William,

Will you take the trouble
to give me your views as to the
probable natural agencies
that formed the Bras d'Or
Lakes, and the channels that
lead to them from the sea.

I have been studying all
you & others have written
with respect to the glacial theory
and the eclectic doctrine
of marine submergence
and ice drift with local
land glaciation. The influence
of arctic currents on the cutting
of rivers in the Upper
Strata. As I understand
it, in the carboniferous

1898
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era the igneous and
metamorphic rocks of the
island constituted ^{the} ~~the~~
narrow islets; the present
form of the island has
been gradually built up
by the earth's changes.
What were they?

I am thinking of a
new edition of my "Lapse
of the
Breton", in a handy form,
to meet the demand
of the next travel that
is in ^{with the summer} ~~the~~ making
for that beautiful
and interesting island.
I should like to see

able in a few general
observations, if you had
an authoritative expression
of opinion from yourself.
I moved like it is long
as possible, but I fear
to trespass on your time.
But you will admit I
did not wear you out.

Always yours sincerely,
Geo Bowring

I am now hard at work on the
bibliography which would not
give me much trouble if the
fellows would take a few minutes
to follow my directions in the
Circular.
You will see a proof of
the bibliography