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Sir J. Wm Dawson -

Dear Sir:

Your very kind reply to my letter of January 21 has just been received, and I hasten to beg you not to give yourself further trouble on my behalf.

I was, however, aware that the Supplement of 1860 was incorporated with the first edition of Acadian Geology to make up the second edition of 1868,

the whole rewritten and enlarged, and that this has formed the basis of subsequent editions, the third in 1878 and the fourth in 1891. We have all of these in our library except the Supplement of 1860 which is not found in its original form in any complete edition being unlike in this respect the Supplements of '78 and '91. Thus it is impossible to make or verify page references, quotations, figures etc. But this is a small matter, comparatively, and I beg you not to concern yourself with it further.

With many thanks for kind-

ness in the past, and earnest wishes
for your speedy and complete recovery
I am

(Very) sincerely yours
George H. Girty.