

(Box 31.)

Blooming Prairie,
Steele Co. Minnesota,
Feb. 7th 1898.

Sir J. W. Dawson,
Montreal, Canada.

My Dear Sir:—

There is an agent canvassing this section of country, (G. H. Swasey of Rochester, Minn.) who represents the Parmelee Library Co. of Chicago, Ill.; I find he has none of your works in his list of books for the Library and I told him if he would put a copy of all of your publications in the Library I would take two shares in the Library. He said he would do all he could to have the Co. list your books. I promised to write to you to endeavor to get a list of all your publications which I would forward to him.

Although I have some of your works I have no means at hand to ascertain all of them.

If convenient please mail me a list of them.

I have been the means of having your "The Story of the Earth and Man" placed in our Library here.

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I have also ^{your} excellent address at the Parliament of Religions at Chicago, Ill, in 1893.

I am like yourself a Pictonian, having been brought up near Loney River, and am one of the first settlers in this part of Minnesota. I served in our State Legislature in 1873 and in 1881. Also assisted in putting down the Rebellion of '61 to '65.

Hoping I am not putting you to too much trouble

I am

Very respectfully
Arch^d Colquhoun.

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