

Wolville 16 Augt 98

Dear Dr. Loring
Unfortunately when
your letter of 2 inst. reached me I
was on the sick list and am only
now able to write a little -

Sir William Dawson writes of
myself and brother as nephews of
Sir William Young - The fact is that
Sir William's mother and my
mother were sisters - so that Sir
W. Y. was my cousin - I have heard
my mother say that she came to
Nova Scotia from Scotland in the
same ship with Sir William
Dawson's mother -

The Hon: Charles Young - Judge
of Probate P. E. Island died
in Charlotte town March 1892

My brother James as you know

died in Halifax in 1897 -

My brother Lathcut is in
 Carleton New Brunswick -
 He married a daughter of the
 Hon: Joseph Howe

I retired from business in
 Halifax some years ago and
 purchased a property in Wolfville
 where I purpose to spend my
 remaining term of this life -

I very often think of Sir
 William Dawson when I
 look upon Blomidon and
 dwell in memory to the summer
 of 1846 when I accompanied
 him to Blomidon and Horton

and got my first instruction
in the elements of geology -
I often take down "Lea's
Geology" to refresh my memory
and dwell on the past -

I regret to learn that
Sir William is afflicted with
partial paralysis - Our faculties
are doomed to break down with
age, but ^{it} is a blessed thing to be
able to look back upon such
a well spent life and use of
the powers entrusted to him as
our Sir William Dawson -

Kindly remember me to
him when you write, ^{Mr Thomson joins me in this} I believe
Mr yours sincerely Geo. Thomson

G. Thomson

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