

Little Notes
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Dear Dr. Huxley,

The enclosed
with the crystals also
enclosed, reached me
here. They appear to
be *Tremas* with fins
of a very pyramidal added
to the usual ones. Perhaps
you have seen something
similar and can give
information about them
to the writer.

I secured a Nova
Scotia, and shall give
you in Montreal, specimens

of a colourless crystalline
mineral occupying fissures
in coal, and recently
stilbite. It may be new.

Returned here yesterday
and have had a very
rupture fortnight in my
side. I think I have
got parts to put most
of the so called Laurentian
and Huronian rocks of
that Province into their
proper places, which
I shall do in the
supplement to Acadia

Geology I am preparing.
I have also got fossils
of different kinds from
the gold series, and have
determined the true age
of the Caledonian and East
River Gneiss, which are
all intrusive.

Mr Selwyn may be
interested in knowing that
I have now fragments of
Graptolite from the lower
beds of sandstone at the
Siphon here. The species
are the same as those found
at Mt. Mirex.

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Dr. Dawson

Mama and baby are well. The latter looking as robust ^{and brown} as a young native. He is getting better about travel than a little, but not so much as in the case of many children. I hope you will be able to spend a little time here, and to come down while the fine weather lasts. There is much geology to be done here, for example when at Cassapauc on my way to Nova Scotia, I saw a grand development of the Gaspé sandstones, with characteristic fossils, resting on the Upper Silurian slates, and forming high hills.

With all kind regards,
yours truly
W. Dawson