



## GEOLOGICAL &amp; NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.

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My dear Bernard,

In answer to  
yours of Saturday I enclose  
two pamphlets, in which you  
will find the desired information  
as I told, brought up to last year.  
When you extract what you  
require please return as I  
have occasionally to consult  
them.

I received this morning also a note  
from Mr H. Budden as member of  
Committee of Economic B. Assn.  
says that Committee charged with

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J. M. Dawson

day of primary papers, & asks  
her for "a short practical account  
with distribution, of Iron, throughout  
the Dominion, with a view to  
directing the attention of the  
interested to the feasibility and  
extent of the present limited efforts  
for its manufacture". The paper  
he says must be ready by June  
for transmission to England  
I presume to be examined & put  
on list of papers to be read at  
meeting. I have no wish to  
undertake this as it is a  
subject which in its general  
aspects I should have to write  
about from other evidence than my  
own, & besides, apart from  
want of leisure, it is covered

{ your very pamphlet as  
 I am sure, from which anyone  
 writing on the matter would have  
 to quote largely. This being the  
 case a postscript appears to  
 me that your own paper on  
 economics would cover this as a  
 part of the ground, ~~Thus~~ I  
 write to you before answering  
 Mr Budden & though I  
 hesitate to ask you to undertake  
 anything more when you are  
 so busy feel sure that you  
 could write the paper he  
 speaks of much better than I.  
 If I wrote at all a paper

for the B. cur. I could  
much more easily put in shape  
one on the water Coals &  
lyrites or some subject which  
I have at present set my papers  
reads.

In a second vol. the Buddens.  
Papers I wish to get a plan for  
his son or one of our parties but-  
Server. He is at college & I  
should be glad to know from you  
whether he has taken science  
course & if so what he is like.  
If he is good & writes well I  
would like to make geol. a proposition something  
might be done, if would be  
vacation trip, nothing.

With kind regards  
yours truly  
George