

McGill College,
Montreal.

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& kept off by S. M. D.

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Dear George,

I have two matters
to write about, which I wish
to do at once and so devote
a moment to write by this mail.

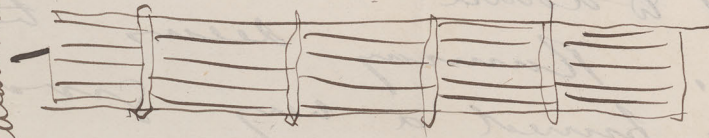
(1) I have a letter from Ramsey
very kindly offering to let you
join me or more of the
parties of the Survey in field
work, and offering the choice
of Tertius, Secundus or Palaeo-
zoic. I shall write thanking
him, and asking him to
select a nice person for you
& for with a to give you the
choice. Perhaps Spill or
his friend Hughes would be
best to advise with about
this. Ramsey seems to
have found a very good

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opinion of you, which I hope
you will sustain. He may
speak to you about this; but
if not I shall say to him that
I shall ask you to do so. As
to choice of work, Pal would
be more useful to you if coming
here afterwards to Geology. After a
lect of coming to teach. Pal
more for Mining Minerals, the
others more for fossils & general
geology. Perhaps more depends
on the man than on the work.

(7) Dallas has at last
sent my proof, and I
return it to him by this
mail. He seems however
to have left out one plate,
Plate V, which was to have
contained three figures, of
one of which I left drawing,
of the Alus specimens, as
on next page —

Columbian

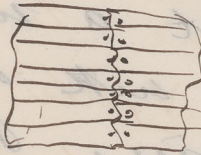


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Culprinity, with
thornace
specimen in soil
dry col.

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Fragment of Columbian
with drill saws

No 1 The drawing of this was left with Mr Dallas.

No 2 The specimen is in Mr Dallas hands. It was given by me years ago to the seal, Sir.

No 3 Specimen (my property) left with Mr Dallas.

What I want you to do is to go to Mr Dallas and ask him if he has got the print, and my letter; and if he can do Plate V for me. If not, ask him for the drawing of No 1, and the specimen of No 3, and also the other specimens I left, if he is done with them, and put them in

The two you are sending. ~~of two~~ ^{two} later
in that, send them to Sam from Sam & Co
Enclose to Mrs Dawson here. W.M.

Wish to Mr 2, it is a unique specimen,
which should have been figured long ago.

If Mr Dallas can allow it to be sent, take
it, ^{or send with the thing} and I shall publish it here. If not, please
make us accurate a sketch of it, natural size,
as you can and endorse to me.

New Sam says you send trouble; but
mind a day or two does not matter,
if the thing interferes with your work.
Ever your loving friend
W. Dawson.