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My dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your kind note referring to my letter about Mr Elliott's book, which appeared in Science. I had no idea whatever of Mr E's former or antecedents & should not have thought it worth while to complain of his appropriations from my report alone. The provoking part of his performance is the manner in which he has transplanted & transformed muddily up the relations of the Coast tribes. It is unfortunate that he should have been allowed to do his purpose from the Smithsonian, as this together with the besprinkling of his pages with technical names gives his work the appearance of a semi-scientific effort, & we shall doubtless before long find it quoted as an authority in foreign journals. I shall of

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My dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure to say that your
 paper on the subject of the
 geological history of the
 province of Ontario, which
 appeared in the
 Transactions of the
 Geological Society of
 London, has been
 received at the
 Smithsonian Institution.
 It is a very valuable
 contribution to the
 knowledge of the
 geology of the
 province, and will
 be of great interest
 to our countrymen.
 I am, Sir, very
 respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. W. Foster





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Course will now follow the matter any further,
though his attempted explanation is untrue & could
be shown to be so by citation of identical
passages by the score.

Yours very truly
George M. Dawson

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