

Lille Metz,  
 Aug 9/94.

Dear George,

I sent by last  
 mail a note enclosing me  
 to the Secretary of Section C,  
 if the thing troubles you at  
 all, destroy it, as it is of  
 little consequence except the  
 mere name of taking some  
 interest in the Toronto Meeting,  
 and of redeeming as best  
 I can a promise to some  
 of the gentlemen interested  
 in the circulation of my  
 paper at Liverpool.

I shall send with this  
 a corrected copy of the paper  
 on cyphers as well, merely for



reference and to be returned  
to me, or if you think it  
will not be needed, to  
be returned at once

I am giving Harrington  
a few copies of the paper  
as printed here for dis-  
tribution to any members  
of Section C who may  
wish to have it.

With all love and  
good wishes in which I  
need not say Mariana  
and all here join

Yours ever,

Wm Dawson



My health is by  
no means what I could  
wish and I shall  
have to make myself  
as much as possible a  
month of rest,  
Y<sup>rs</sup> D

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P.S. 2 I see this to day  
that the enclosed letter  
from W. H. Chesebrough of Marburg  
Indiana has just reached me  
The place is no great distance  
from Trenton, and I think  
it would be worth while  
to ask Chesebrough to send  
the boxes of teeth to the  
Burl Apes Rooms at Trenton  
for exhibition, if Mr. Whiteaker



Could give an informal  
description of them with  
reference to previous finds  
it would be interesting and  
you might secure the first  
specimens for  
the geological survey, wherever  
found as the mode of  
occurrence probably in an  
old pond a lakelet seems  
to be typical. The shells he  
speaks of I presume will be  
freshwater; but they might  
indicate something as to climate  
as the wood also might  
Eberole seems from his letter  
to be a decent & sensible fellow  
and I have no doubt would  
collect & send the shells and  
wood. The price the people ask  
does not seem excessive but  
\$300 with 200 to make farther  
excavations would seem more reasonable  
I am telegraphing you on the subject this



morning to save delay & shall  
 advise naming the specimens  
 exhibited at Toronto, You  
 might afford the expense  
 of this and perhaps send  
 some competent person to in-  
 spect the place and conduct  
 further excavations. It would  
 be a pity to lose the chance  
 of having the Member of Section  
 C a Canadian Mastodon  
 (which I suppose the specimen  
 to be with accurate account  
 of its mode of occurrence

W.D.

There might possibly be other  
 annual remains in the same  
 deposit which must be post-glacial

The letter was forwarded here  
 in a survey envelope. The address here  
 is Mr. Dawson, Geological Survey, Ottawa  
 (over)



This may have arisen from  
my having asked them all  
to communicate with me  
regarding the specimens.

J. W.

It would be a pity to lose the chance  
of obtaining the specimens of birds  
& a considerable number of them  
which I suppose the specimens  
to be with accurate records  
of the birds of occurrence.

J. W.

The letter was forwarded to the  
proper authorities, the address being  
in a country which I do not know  
of. Mr. Barber, General Secretary,  
London.