



Kensington Palace.

June 3. 1885.

My dear Dawson

I have congratulated you
on the very marked advance in
the lithographic portion of the
Zoological Report. You seem to have
got through an enormous
amount of work, and I am glad
to see the lithographic sketches
well reproduced

at last — although I
must say the pile of
(apparently) common shells in
the store of the Athabasca River
in the rendering of the shells
sketch is a decided relapse
into the old style —

I wonder if you will
accompany Mr. Follen this year
or if you will again be
bound Westward?

Believe me

Yours
Y^{rs}
Lather

I have just received
your kind letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
that you are well and
hope to see you soon.

Yours
truly
John