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My dear Dr. George Dawson. - I have just
read with great pleasure & comprehension
Sketches of the Canadian Rocky Mts. -

I much regret that I did not
see you when you were last over

here, but it is for some time in the
family to come this year! I!

Trust that you can manage it
between exploration & Times.

If you could send me a
piece of the blue sodalite you
mentioned I might be
wondering to get it into trade
use. It sounds as if small
objects could be made of it
for sale, & this would be
well worth trying.

I am forcing off an article
in "the Fisheries" to back
Canadian fishing contentions,
and am harkening back to
my old proposal to begin by
a scientific commission to de-
termine modes & times of
fishing. Baird was quite in
my favor years ago, on this
point - I sincerely may be

Made of it 1 hope -

Scientific investigation conducted,

say of Sir William & 2 colleagues

& by Baird with two, working

together & probably find many

points to agree upon - & their

conclusions & not bias, compromise

or prejudice any present

positions.

Yours truly
J. H. Murray