

Lower House
Birmaur, 26th May, 1901.

Dear Dr Dawson,

It is now
some months since I received
your father's Memoir, but I
have delayed writing to thank
you for it until I had time
to read it carefully through.
This I have now done, having
taken advantage of the first
holiday I have had this year.
It has given me very real

pleasure to read your father's
beautifully written account
of his wonderful career. I had
always admired your father's
character, even before I met
him, first in Montreal, and
afterwards at Liverpool; and
reading his Autobiography seemed
almost like renewing an
acquaintance. The book was

of special interest to me also
owing to the delight I have
always had in the subjects in
which your father was interested,
- geology and Natural history.
These, and the care of his
Museum, must have been
an unending source of
pleasure to him, during all
his life.