Cincinnati 13th Dec 1846

An unexpected opportunity offering for sending down the Documents connected with the U. H. S. alluded to in one of my Notes, I avail myself of it, & here comes the Packet which accompanies this. - There need many more; but I had commenced turning them up, when accidentally coming to some of my Correspondence in behalf of the Soc'y - when sent down to Quebec to plead their cause, with the Magnates of the Land, it struck me that some of them might be worthless, and [illegible] preserving among the Archives of the Society, and I accordingly set aside the remnant, sent herewith. - The

rough draft of one Document, however
I have purposely retained, namely
my Farewell Official Letter to the
Pres.t (Dr. Leach) dated 20th Decr 1815;
as giving in detail my very urgent
reasons for retiring; — but I am
exceedingly anxious that you should
peruse the original as sent in,
(& be supposed I presume among the Sec.ys Records) as likely to be very
interesting, as well as instructive
with regard to the shameful manner
in which my indefatigable Labours
were treated by the Clique that then
ruled the roast, as also of the dis-
graceful way in which the business
of the Society was then transacted.

Now, however, that
a little life has been infused into the

Socially, with such a Pres^t as Dawson,
and 2 Secretaries & a Curator, such
as you know who, — with the
prospect of the next meeting of the
American Association taking place
at Montreal, to spur on active
exertions, — I see in great hopes
that you have at length arrived at that
"tide in the affairs of men, which
taken at the flood leads on to
(Fame!! tho not to) fortune! —
And so mote it be.

I have only time to add
my sincere wishes for such being the
case, — in spite of all, — and in hopes
of hearing from you ere long, as
regret to have been the case before
last, remain (in haste) Yours ever Truly

A. Leith Adams