

Charlottetown, P. E. Island

20th March 1857.

Dear Mr Dawson,

I fear that you will think me unkind - or at least very remiss - in not acknowledging the receipt of your kind note, congratulating me on my promotion: - but the truth is that I have been so incessantly occupied in winding up the affairs of the service so long under my direction - in official correspondence - in laying down the last year's work - writing descriptions & directions for the harbours, &c. &c. - all of which is even now not quite finished - that I have been obliged to lay aside all other matters

matters until I could find
a moment or two of leisure
Hence it has arisen that your
kind note, and many other
letters, have remained so
long unanswered. —

I trust therefore Dear
W Dawson that you will
pardon my long silence, and
although late accept my
thanks. —

I have recently heard
from Sir W. Logan that your
Son is about to assist him
in the construction of a
Map of the Geology of
Canada — which is also

To include Nova Scotia,
New Brunswick, Newfound-
-land, & P. E. Island. —

Mrs Bayfield unites
with me in every good
wish. — Pray offer the
same to your Son & his
partner when you
write to Montreal —
and believe me to
Remain

very faithfully

Yours

Henry H. Bayfield

Letter
to Dr. C. B. Field
20 Mar 1859

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