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Dear Mrs. Winslow-Spragge:

It was most kind of you to see me on Thursday 18th November.

Herewith a preliminary listing of the materials I took off with me, and the action called for by the McGill University Archives. The Committee for the new Dawson Room has not yet been able to meet, but as soon as it has met, I will inform you of developments.

The formal Accession number assigned to this group of materials is Accession 1377, by which number the material can be readily retrieved.

1. Photograph of Sir William Dawson Memorial in Museum, Albany, N.Y. Gift, if selected for display in Dawson Room. If not, it is to be copied and the original is to be returned to the donor.
2. Portrait of James McGill. Gift.
3. Burnside, 1842. Gift.
4. Old Brass, Indian Warrior Photograph, GMD. Gift.
5. Many Wounds, Indian Medicine Man, GMD. Gift.
6. Thompson River, Photograph, GMD. Gift.
7. Thompson River, Photograph, GMD. Gift.
8. Anna Dawson Harrington, Water Colour, Great Metis Falls. Gift, if used in the Dawson Room. Otherwise, make colour copy and return the original to donor.
9. I, II, III. Three printed plates of fossils, prepared by Lady Dawson for Geology of Prince Edward Island. Gift. Consider framing for use in Dawson Room.

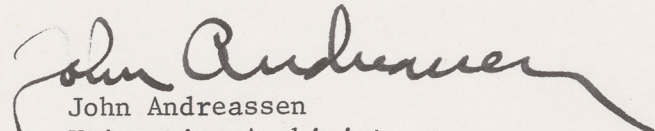
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10. George and Mrs. Mercer. Framed copy. Gift. Other two sets to be photographically copied and the originals are to be returned to the donor.
11. Photograph of Sir William and Lady Dawson in Library of 293 University Street, 1897 (Golden Wedding Anniversary) with inserts dated 1847. This to be copied photographically, with a photographic print to be returned to donor.
12. Photographic portrait of Sir William Dawson, taken in Birmingham by Collier, 1886. Gift. The photograph will have to be copied however. A print will be forwarded to the donor.
13. "Water colour by George Mercer Dawson of one of his [Camps?] Northwest Company Grounds taken probably about 1880". Gift. ✓
14. 10 photographs of members of Dawson Family, and some professors and their wives. Gift. To be listed in detail in formal accession record.
15. Clock and two marble side-pieces presented by the Ladies Educational Association in 1874 to Sir William Dawson. Clock to be checked over by the clock-maker who provides service to Birks, and then be placed in the new Dawson Room.
16. 1/2 cu. ft. of additional Dawson Family Correspondence. This material will be given detailed listing in the Accession Record as soon as possible, with copy to donor.

As you know better than most people, it will take some time to accomplish all the things here briefly noted, but we will keep at it until all has been done, and to the very best of our ability.

On behalf of the University, future scholars and personally, I wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to you for making these additional valuable materials available.

Most cordially yours,


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