

P.O. Box 6070 Montreal 101, Quebec 9 January 1973

Dear Mrs. Winslow-Spragge:

I've written the provincial archivists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick today asking if they could, from the records they hold, throw any light on William Bell Dawson's connection with the cantilever bridge over the Reversing Falls.

I've also checked with Arnott Rogers and Batten, the firm which made the color negatives and color prints of the George Mercer Dawson water colors. It was a bit disconcerting to learn that prints from the original negatives would cost \$7. each if 25 or more negatives were to be used. This means that the cost of the 27 color prints, 8" x 10" would run almost to \$200.

Obviously, we'll have to search out someone with color-printing facilities who can do this sort of thing at less cost. Any good news on this matter will be forwarded to you.

Cordially yours,

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