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Dear Mrs. Winslow-Spragge:

Thank you so much for your letter of 8th June. There are a number of developments to report.

- 1). We have out another guide to Dawson Official Papers, No. 55. A copy is enclosed.
- 2). We have microfilmed the James Dawson Correspondence in the Rare Books Collections and a copy of the 35 mm. microfilm is on its way to Professor Dawson this afternoon.
- 3). There are two more bundles, Nos. 46 and 47 on which I am currently working, and they should come out shortly. Both are small bundles.
- 4). The Rare Books people have turned over to me some 12 boxes of Sir William's Papers which he had brought together in the last years of his life and deposited in the Redpath Museum. We haven't managed to start listing them as yet but I hope to get the listing underway in the Fall.
- 5). I'm having trouble with one of my staff, so there has been much too little time to devote to the typed listing of the Dawson materials which came to us from the McCord Museum, but it will be accomplished in some reasonable time.
- 6). Much of the material in published form on the various official and family papers of the Dawson Family have now been indexed under a computer project which Dr. Frost has sponsored and I, for one, hope that a book type index will issue in the reasonably near future.

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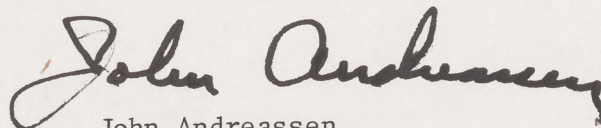
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Mrs. Andreassen has been having a wonderful time with the Scotch Cook Book. We hope to get off to the Maritimes during July and I look forward to a visit from 4 of my 7 grandchildren in August. One other thing, the oldest grandchild, living in the Washington area has presented us with the first great grandchild on 1 June. We hope to see her in late September when we go to the VIIIth Congress of the International Council on Archives in Washington, D.C.

This gardening business can get quite strenuous. I hope you will not overdo things.

Cordially yours,



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