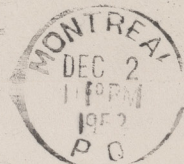


*Mrs. Ruby Barron
Re. W. de George*

Miss Claire Harrington,
University Women's Club,
3492 Peel Street,
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Redpath Museum,
December 1st, 1952

Miss Claire Harrington,
University Women's Club,
Peel Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Miss Harrington,

At long last I am passing on to you a list of the material in the McCord Museum relating to your uncle, George Mercer Dawson. As you will see, it was presented by your mother, Mrs. B. J. Harrington, and consists of a series of interesting sketches from the West. There is also a flag from Dawson City, presented by William Bell Dawson. In addition to these, there has recently come to light a wonderful old picture of Sir William and Lady Dawson and their children, taken on the steps of the Principal's Residence approximately 1865. I have looked in the correspondence file and general information file and have found nothing further.

I am sending a copy of this same list directly to Mrs. P. Davis in Vancouver, as you will see from the attached copy of the letter. I hope this information will be helpful to her and I am only sorry that it has taken me so long to attend to this.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alice J. Turnham,
Director,
McGill University Museums

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Flag of Dawson City (William Bell Dawson)

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Pencil sketches: small sketch Fort Berthold, May 18, 1881
Old Blockhouse at Fort Berthold.

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Bastion of old Fort Benton, June 8, 1881, Built in 1840
by American Fur Company.

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Fort Berthold Indian Agency

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Old Mission House

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Dufferin, Manitoba, Feb. 21, 1874.

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Old Blockhouse

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Fort George, October 16th, 1875

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Part of Fort Buford, 22 May 1881
Site of Old Fort Union, Missouri River, 23 May 1881.

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H. B. Post at 49th Parallel Red River.

Family group of Dawsons, photographed in front of the
Arts Building at McGill University, 1865

Handwritten and annotated lectures on Physical Geography
by Dr. George Mercer Dawson.

Gift of Mrs. B. J. Harrington

Redpath Museum,
December 1st, 1952

Mrs. P. Davis,
4754 West Sixth Avenue,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dear Mrs. Davis,

Miss Harrington has passed on to me your request for information about her uncle, George Mercer Dawson, which might be of value to you in writing his biography. As you will see from the attached list, the material consists of a series of small sketches made in the West during the period 1874 - 1881.

If any of these items appear to interest you, I could arrange to have them photographed. The charge would be \$1.75 for a 5" x 7" glossy print.

I have sent a copy of the list to Miss Harrington, who, I believe, has already sent you some additional information. It is possible that the following institutions might have some further material which might be of interest:

Dr. Wm. Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist, Public Archives
of Canada, Ottawa
Superintendent, Historic Sites and Monuments Board,
National Parks Branch, Department of Resources and
Development, Ottawa
Geological Survey, National Museum, Ottawa

I hope that this information will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alice J. Turnham,
Director,
McGill University Museums