

S<sup>t</sup> John N.B.  
8 Feb'y 1868

My dear Liz,

I have received  
your letter relating to Distribution  
of Dominion plants and noted its  
contents. I have written to  
Hearb, making inquiry regarding  
set for the Museum at Cambridge

If I should be set to work  
on the Laurentian here next ~~spring~~  
season I have hope of getting  
more promising material for  
microscopic work -

Some members of our so-  
ciety are under the impression  
that the Dominion government  
has made an appropriation for  
Scientific societies and assert  
that the Halifax Institute has  
made an application for a part  
of it. As you were the ori-

quitor (or secretary) of our little  
organization and one of its two  
honorary members, I thought I  
might take the liberty of asking  
you, <sup>to inform us</sup> through what department  
this grant is disbursed, and  
how we can be put in a position  
to avail ourselves of it -

With regards believe me

my respectful regards

Wm. Matthews

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