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Montreal

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My dear Sir,

On my return  
from Newfoundland and  
Nova Scotia last week, I  
found your note and  
the parcel of specimens  
from the Natural History  
Soc. of St. John. I have  
acknowledged the receipt  
of them to Mr. Mathews &  
they will also be acknowledged  
in the "Presbyterian".

I have arranged with Sir Wm  
to take charge of the expedition  
from St. Superior westward  
this summer and will  
start early in May. I will  
take with me Mr. A. D.

Blackman, a student of  
McGill Coll. (whom  
understand you recommend)

if he agrees to work hard on  
understanding the nature of  
the duties. I have never  
met with him but am  
corresponding with him in  
Portland.

Very truly yours

Principal Dawson  
Montreal

Robert Bell

Prof Bell  
April 1869