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Prof. Dawson

Dear Sir

At the last meeting of our Provincial Board of Public Instruction my chart "Birds of Canada" was laid over for further consideration - It was generally conceded that such a chart would be useful in our schools but none of the members were sufficiently familiar with classification to recommend it as reliable

I am requested by Dr. Arniston to get the opinions of those better acquainted with the subject and present to the Board -

Having received high tes-  
= timonials from Mr. McIlwraith  
Dr. Sangster, Mr. McCallum  
and others of our Province  
I am anxious to receive  
yours also - If you feel at  
liberty to grant my request  
may I ask you to reply soon  
as the board meets about  
the middle of this month  
and you will confer a great  
favor

I am  
faithfully yours

J. J. Ferrill

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