

Safayette College

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(Newburyport)

Dear Sir

I have lately received a letter from Alexander Wojcikof of St Petersburg, member of the Geographical Society there, asking for data in regard to the dates of the freezing of our rivers, & of their opening in the spring, for series of years, & it occurs to me that perhaps the books of the Steam-boat Company may show the earliest & latest dates in each year when boats have left Montreal for Quebec. If so, & the record can be transcribed & sent to Mr Wojcikof, - either directly or through me - he will esteem it a favor. He has lately sent me a memoir of his on the distribution of rains

Prof Coffin
Deputy

over Russia & Central Asia,
printed in Russian & French in
parallel columns.

I would be glad to obtain
dates as above for the Ottawa riv-
er at Ottawa City, but I know
of no one there to address on
the subject.

Yours very cordially
& in the bonds of science

James H Coffin

Pres^t J W Dawson LL.D. F.R.S

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My dear Sir

I have written
to Prof Coppin stating
that I have handed
my letter to you, as
the person most up
in the subject to which
it relates. Will you
kindly give any in-
formation you may
have.

Truly yours

W. D. Wood

A. Smallwood

