

Central City, Colorado
3^d April, 1871.

D^r Dawson,

Prin of McGill College

Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir:—

D. A. P. Watt informs me that you would like to exchange fossils for a collection of Colorado minerals, & as I am desirous of obtaining a collection, especially of the coal measures, I address you with the hope that we can make an exchange. I send you by this mail, my catalogue of the minerals of this territory, and would like to have you name such as you particularly desire, and what you can let me have in exchange, and I will at once forward you a box by such route as you designate, either by fit or express. — I cannot at all times, furnish all the varieties named in the catalogue, but can most of them, and probably all that you would want. An early reply will oblige
Yours truly, J. Alden Smith.

J. A. Alden Smith
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~~G. M. Bell~~

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