

Dominion of Canada,

Ottawa,

Department of Marine and Fisheries,

1<sup>st</sup> June 1874.

Sir,

The Minister desires me to state, in reply to your letter of yesterday, that on your assistants proceeding to Gaspé they will there learn the whereabouts of the Government Schooners "La Canadienne" and "Stella Maris", and will find D<sup>r</sup>. Lavoie (in command of the former), and M<sup>r</sup>. Lachance (in command of the latter), with instructions regarding such accommodation as they can afford. In case the "Stella Maris" should be still on the station at Magdalen Islands, and it should be necessary to join her

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her there before directions  
can reach her commander  
through Dr. Lavoie, I am  
directed to send you the  
enclosed letter for Dr. Lachance.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Yours Obt. Servant.

W. Whitcher

for the Hon. Minister  
of Marine & Fisheries.



Chubbell  
June 11