

McGill College,  
Montreal.

June 6, 1891

My dear Sir,

Referring to my letter  
of last week, and to the  
letter of the Hon. the Minister  
of Marine of date May 20th,  
I beg leave now to state  
that I have received a  
further communication from  
the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, re-  
ferring to the Schooner  
Stella Mairis as also as  
Melotte for the purpose  
of a dredging expedition and  
enclosing a letter to the Com-  
mander in case we  
should meet him before  
his departure. It is very  
a matter of importance  
whether the Canadian  
rule has been observed

on part but we shall like  
 to have them enclosed at  
 Joseph's as a receipt to the  
 merchants would be some  
 delay and additional expense  
 while the paper is open it is  
 open if you will send  
 before the 1st of June if you  
 or to the West suitable  
 time to send us part  
 and I will see that the  
 business and the opened  
 as receipt in time.  
 Exchange

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Copy to Sam  
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