



Quebec

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My dear Sir,

I hope you will
excuse the liberty I take,
in introducing the bearer of
this to you - Mr. Hastings,
a gentleman well known
in England for his various
attainments - My acquaint-
-ance with you is not great,
not so great as with your
works, but I am sure a

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mutual love of Natural
History will induce you to
excuse me. I have been
here for a visit for some
months, & am returning
to England on the 23^d; if
you have anything to send
I shall be happy to take it.
I am sure Mr Hastings
will be pleased with your
collection at Mc Gill
College - My friend Hunt

has left Montreal, so per-
haps you would put him
in the hands of some one to
show him the Geological Mus-
-seum & that of Natural
History.

I remain

Yrs very truly

W. A. S. Cole.

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