

Ottawa Oct. ^{Supper} 25th
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My dear Sir, I had
the pleasure of recei-
ving your letter of
the 14th inst. Major
Cameron arrived
here a few days ago
& I gave him your
message respecting
the distribution of the
Report made by
your son. I can
well understand the
pride which you
as a father must
feel at the ab-

and admirable
way in which you
soon ~~has~~ discharged
the important duty
confided to him.
Both Majors Carrington
& I have read his work
with great pleasure
and it will always
be a source of gra-
tification to us that
we had the good
fortune to secure
his valuable ^{services} ~~services~~.
I do not think the
importance of the
service he has ren-

owed to his Country
can be overestimated.
When I recommended
his appointment
to my colleagues
in the Government
I felt assured from
my knowledge of your
self and what I had
heard ^{of him} from my sons
that he would do him-
self & the Govt credit
but I ever felt he has
greatly exceeded my
most sanguine
expectations. I fear
the edition publish-
ed will fall far
short of the Demand
as I know of no

book that it is
now important
to the advancement
of our country, that
it should be widely
disseminated. As
far as Major Caine
can spare you that
he feels a thousand
times repaid for
any aid or assistance
he was able to extend
to Mr Dawson, and
that he is under such
obligations to him for
his successful devotion
to the work entrusted him.
With kind regards
to Mr Dawson & your
self I remain ever
yours faithfully
Dr J. W. Dawson,
Charles Tappan