

Montreal. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1876.

To Principal Dawson L. L. D., F.R.S., &c.  
Dear Sir,

In consequence of a communication recently received from Mr. Selwyn, it will be necessary for me to call a special meeting of the Council of the Natural History Society at an early date, in order to tender my resignation of the offices of Scientific Curator & Sec. Secretary.

As President, would you kindly inform me on what evening you would wish the meeting convened, & I will issue the circulars accordingly.

I see by the papers that the rooms are engaged on Monday & Tuesday evenings.

Your obedient servant,  
J. F. Whiteaves.

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