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April 17



City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal 3^d April 1877

Principal Dawson

Dear Sir

The Mayor having been given to understand that you take an interest in the proposed movement to prevent, if possible, the removal from this City of the Geological Museum, I am directed to inform you that you can count upon His Worship's hearty cooperation towards attaining the object in view.

I am further directed to say that ~~you~~ should ^{you} deem it desirable to convene a meeting of influential citizens to consider the matter, the Mayor will gladly
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put either his office at the
city Hall or at the Jacques
Cartier Bank at your disposal
for that purpose.

The Mayor presumes that the
first step would be to have
a strong memorial prepared
urging upon the Government
the claims of Montreal to retain
the museum, and he thinks
that no one is better able than
yourself to prepare such
memorial.

I am dear sir,

Yours truly

Chas. Mackenzie
city clerk