

you will of course understand
that the foregoing is intended
only for yourself & such few friends
as you judge it prudent to take
into your confidence.

As to the memorial in preparation
at Montreal, I find the proper course
is to present it through the Minister
of State which I do so, if it be sent
to me, but I shall endeavor to
bracket its contents known before
I send it to the Genl. so that
he may be prepared to consider
what course to take with it when
presented. I wish Mr. LeMay
could be induced to write to Mr.
Sells saying that he would
wish his private^{letter} of the
to be inserted in the return to
the Senate with his letter of 1873
and his telegram of

Mr. Cash might tell me it is not
likely there will be any appropriation
asked for the building of a museum
here in the supplementary estimates

Believe me faithfully yours
J. H. Mac

Ryan

Ottawa ^{private}

April 9: 77:

Dear Mr. Dawson

I was fortunate enough
to have half an hour's private
conversation with Mr. Redden
and Duffin, on Saturday,
during which I took the
opportunity of explaining
to him fully the position
of matters in relation to
the proposed removal of the
Survey of Geological Mapping
to Ottawa, and I am sure he
will ask explanations from
the Premier about the matter
& that his colleagues' inquiries
into the merits of the move
may induce the Government to
reconsider the question.