

Cap à l'Aigle
Murray Bay
Aug 17 1877

My dear Sir

At the Meeting in
Quebec of School Examiners,
Dr Cornish & I were
requested to take charge
of the examⁿ papers in
Botany & Scientific
Agriculture; i.e. to get
proper questions set in these
subjects, and have them
sent to Quebec ~~on~~ or
before Aug 31st. Of course
the subjects are out of
our limits, but no one
among the different Boards
of Examiners knew any
thing more about them.

than we did. We too
accordingly have agreed
that I should write to
you asking you to be
Kind ^{enough} to draw up a few
questions such that the
answers to them would
not occupy more than
one hour for each
subject. I am sorry
to trouble you on the
matter while in the
enjoyment of your
vacation, but you
understand the difficulty
in which we are
placed as well as
I do, and will

I am sure, accept
that as our excuse
The papers are for the
Academy diploma -
If you send them to
me - I will transmit
them with the others
to Prof Weir.

With kindest regards
to Mrs Dawson in
which, my wife joins
Believe me

Yours very truly

Alexander Johnson

Principal Dawson O.R.S.

St. John

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