



Department of Agriculture

Ottawa, Canada 23 March 1878

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Agriculture to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant, on behalf of Mr. W. B. Dawson, and to state that the personnel of the Executive Commission at Paris is sufficiently numerous, and that Mr. J. C. Keefer the Canadian Executive Commissioner, being himself an Engineer, is expected to report on matters for which Mr. Dawson offers his services.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Principal,

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