



Montreal  
8th. July 1878

Dear Sir,

We have your note of 5th. to Mr. Paterson, and quite understand how you have been delayed. Our friends at Bristol have sent out a Mr. Muir, connected with the School of Mines there, to examine & report to them upon the Miller & Keushaw Phosphate lands - He will arrive by the Canada Ste. due at N. York on the 10th. and will no doubt come on here with little delay - His examination must in no way interfere with yours, which is essential to us, but we think it may be most convenient for Mr. Miller that you should both be on the spot, at once - and our present intention therefore is to detain Mr. Muir until such time next



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Dear Sir,

The four your note of  
 5th to Mr. Peterson, and your  
 understanding how you have been  
 delayed. Our friends at Montreal  
 have sent out to the Museum, connected  
 with the School of Mines there, to  
 examine & report to them upon the  
 Miller's Museum. The report is  
 to be made by the General. It  
 will be sent on the 10th and will  
 no doubt come on here with little  
 delay. The examination must be  
 so very different with yours, which  
is essential to us but we think it  
 may be most convenient for Mr. Miller  
 that you should both be on the  
 spot at once, and our present  
 intention therefore is to detain  
 Mr. Museum until such time next

week as it will suit you to go,  
which we hope will not be later  
than Wednesday morning -

We know nothing personally  
of Mr. Muir, but are informed  
he is a man of good position &  
attainments, and we trust the  
arrangement proposed will meet  
your views - If not, kindly advise  
us -

Yours very truly  
Gillies, Moffat & Co

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 & M. Macpherson  
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than yesterday morning -  
 We have been waiting for some time  
 of the Museum, but have informed  
 he is a man of good position &  
 attainment, and we trust the  
 arrangement proposed will work  
 your views - If not, kindly advise  
 us -

Yours very truly  
 J. L. Macpherson

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