



Montreal

16th Aug 1878

J. W. Dawson Esq - S. S. S. etc.
Little Metis - P. Q.

Dear Sir,

I have your note of 14th inst; with the addendum to your report on the Phosphate lands, for which I am much obliged - When I had the pleasure of seeing you at Metis, I was not aware of the reduction you had spontaneously made in your charge for the explorations -

Both Mr. Gillespie and I appreciate your liberality, and I refer to the matter now lest you should infer from my silence that we failed to do so -

With kind regards to Mrs. Dawson, and the other members of your circle. I remain.

Yours faithfully -

A. J. Paterson

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