

Ottawa May 8th '99.

Dear Sir,

I received yours of last Monday and beg to be excused for not having acknowledged immediately the receipt of it and its contents, which I received with joy. I am busying myself just now in collecting and determining plants, a study most interesting especially since it deals with objects ground us. For all these things Sir, I am most indebted to you, further I am especially indebted to you for those magnificent and most instructive as well as most profitable lectures that it was your pleasure to deliver to us during the course of the past session. --- The (Capelings) and other contributions at Greene's Creek are now being washed ashore and I have spoken to a Mr Sproule (farmer) who lives at the mouth of the creek, to gather some for me, on behalf of the College. and no doubt he will do it. One of his sons told me that Mr. J. Gargett got all his specimens from him

Thursday 27/7

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even that one, the photographs of
which he had taken. Since
then I thought it was pretty hard
for a man to charge so much for
material that cost him the
mere trouble of carrying them
away. By getting some free
I will try and make up
for that.

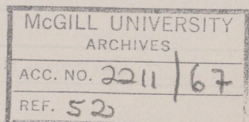
Thanking you Dr. for all the
trouble and interest towards
me and wishing you a very
pleasant and fruitful
season this summer.

I remain

Yours truly

Henry McQuinn

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