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Principal Dawson,

Dear Sir,

The brief acquaintance with you, when you visited our County as Superintendent of Education, has been perpetuated through a knowledge of your works, (most of which I have read with increasing admiration of that faith which steadfastly withstands the growing scepticism of the age, and lends its powerful influence to protect not only the youth of your University, but all seekers after truth, from the clouds of doubt and despair which overshadow the promise of a life beyond -

A friend in Reno, Nevada, a former clerk, now Editor of a daily paper there has sent me recently the enclosed description of "How Our Ancestors of the Stone Age

Made their implements." The writer,
B. B. Redding, a Mutual friend, is a native
of Yarmouth, one of the "49ers", now resident
in San Francisco, Land Agent of the U. S. R. R. Co.,
State Fish Commissioner &c., a frequent writer
for the Cal. press on subjects that come within
his observation.

I have never seen elsewhere an applica-
tion of the Method, and thinking it may
interest you, send it herewith together with
an arrow head, found in my own garden,
which happens to be on an old Indian
camping ground, just at the outlet of
the Lakes into the harbor, no doubt a
favorite fishing ground before the advent
of the White Man. Every spring, after
the winter's frosts and rain & washing of the
surface and with the working of the
ground a fresh, I find more or less of these
arrow heads. I have sent a representative
collection to our local Museum.

They are mostly of one type, though

occasionally, I meet with one of quite different formation, I have one in the style of a small case, and another, an implement for removing the skins from animals, a simple thin stone, with one sharp bevelled cutting edge, and a couple of holes drilled through for fastening to a handle.

If of no interest to you, perhaps some of your friends on the other side, might value this specimen with the explanation of Convolvulus Method.

If you could treat yourself in the Summer vacation to a run down to the Coast and pay us a visit (10 hours now from Halifax or St. John) we will show you what your advocacy of Free Schools helped largely to do for us - You would not recognize the place or at least, no town in Nova Scotia has improved so much in the last twenty years - The first Central School House led to the immediate adoption of Modern Architecture in private

and public building; fine dwelling
compelled ornamental grounds and
surrounding; now, not a house is built
in the town proper, without the ground
being graded and sodded, walks laid
out, trees and shrubs planted, with a
fence proportionate to the extent of
ground or disposal.

The depression of business with our large
shipping interest has been severely felt here
and many have succumbed to the pressure
of liabilities, but we hope that the worst
is over and that with the coming season
there may be steady & permanent improve-
ment.

With the best wishes for your health
and happiness

Very truly
Yours
Charles C. Brown

