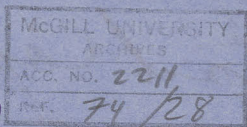


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My dear Mr. Dawson.

I am sending you  
& this mail two copies of my  
just issued Thompson's Haida  
Vocabulary & Grammar.  
One of which is for yourself &  
one for Mr. Schoy - who I like  
should meet many kind  
attention when I was stay-  
ing at Montreal - for whose  
abilities & profound learning  
I have the deepest respect.  
I shall be pleased to receive  
an expression of your opinion  
as to the class of language  
you consider as to belong -

and I shall be happy to send  
you any additional Copies  
should you wish to make  
use of them in connection  
with your Society in its  
Exchange with kindred  
organizations on this Con-  
tinent or in Europe.

May I also bespeak  
your kindly attention to  
the personal pecuniary loss  
I have incurred during my  
many years retention of the  
post I occupy as head of  
the Galeskyton Mission  
which has occasioned me



to my family great in-  
convenience & distress.

An effort is now being made  
by a few select friends to  
send me some little assist.

ance by which we may free  
from these humiliating &  
retarding circumstances.

Would you then privately seek  
to obtain from a few of your  
literary & well to do cor-  
respondents contributions toward  
the same object - and remit  
to me by P. O. the result of  
your solicitation at your  
earliest convenience? Be sure  
I shall cherish warmly such a  
token of your good will - and shall  
pray that it may return soon fact  
with my own to you.



The Buredding of the Railway  
from Yule this year will be on  
Sectid, waded full - and I say  
Expecting the new Bishop for  
the Dyer Sectid out of May -  
who will be accompanied by  
one or two clergy - and then I  
lost in the funds great deal of  
my own Intrepise you will be  
so isolated and hard to bear  
as in former years.

My wife and eight children  
reside at Victoria for purposes  
of Education, and I come down  
at Christmas remain till Easter  
with her during which time I am  
engaged in printing what I have  
translated into the Kamper  
Tongue. I hope you own family  
circle continues enjoying good  
health. That you own strength is  
unimpaired: Wishing you all prosper  
It has been my own  
and I shall yours  
Yours  
W. B. Wood