

Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

F. W. PUTNAM,  
Curator of the Museum,  
LUCIEN CARR,  
Assistant Curator.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan 11 1880

My dear Doctor Dawson

I think it will be best  
to give the invitation officially  
for 1882 & secure its acceptance  
at the Boston meeting. We can  
then with the meeting of 1882  
settle work with more freedom  
in accepting any western  
or Southern invitation for '81.

In a few days you will  
receive the general circular  
for the Boston meeting which  
will be followed by one  
from the Local Com. giving

Dr. J. W. Dawson  
President the G. C. W. Society  
Montreal

of all the details. We  
are doing our part to  
get a good meeting & I  
feel confident that the  
Boston meeting will be  
the largest & most important  
scientific gathering as yet  
held in America. Do  
bring on all the Canadian  
scientists you can & I  
hope there will be many  
papers for Canada.

With your circular you will  
see a new form for entering  
papers & I hope you will find  
it out covering the substance  
of the information about your paper  
given in your letter of yesterday -  
Yours very truly  
J. M. Thurman

Putnam  
Jun 30

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