

Clarey Montana Territory  
10th December 1880  
To Dr Dawson  
Professor McGill College  
Montreal  
Sir

After a perusal  
of the ceremonies in your City  
which succeeded Mr James  
Redpath's gift to the Institution  
over which you so ably preside  
It occurred to me that situated  
as I am at the base of the Rocky  
Mountains and engaged in  
mining & mine developments  
I might perhaps contribute  
my mite in the shape of  
specimens of the various divers-  
ified sorts of Rocks & mineral  
specimens some of which  
might be of interest to your  
Institution. if my time permitted  
my Visiting the Geysers

Should thro' next your  
approbation I will give me  
much pleasure to give it  
some attention in the proper  
Season, say when Spring & Summer  
permits, in the interim  
I should be pleas'd to hear  
from you, any traditions  
on the subject I am  
engag'd in which you  
may recommend I may  
order or visit you for  
in course.

Respectfully

George E White

In this territory I am  
pretty confident I could  
make the collection pretty  
diversified at all events  
being a Canadian and  
having done a considerable  
mercantile business for  
several years with many of  
your trading Commercial  
Establishments amongst  
whom I may name  
Mrs Ferris & Co  
W & R Muir  
Green shield & Sons  
J & S Tiffin  
Binning & Barsalou  
J G M Menzie & Co  
Carter Henry & Co  
H B Smith & Co  
Robertson & Hutchins

White  
(Mountain)

Dec 1870

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