

Launceston, Ont.

Jan. 24, 1881.

Mr. Principal Dawson.

McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir:

Although, like yourself, one of those  
Scotia's about sons, I have not the  
pleasure of your acquaintance.  
I nevertheless, make bold enough  
to forward you a copy each of the  
first five numbers of a new weekly  
which I am establishing here, and  
ask you, besides a hundred dollars!  
towards it, the kindness to drop me  
a line as to your opinion of the  
paper, whether good or ill, and the  
same shall be published among the  
communications of the same kind  
with a design to strengthen its  
influence.

Very truly,

Yours

J. B. McNeil formerly  
of Cape Breton, N.S.

London, Oct. 24. 1871.

Mr. Charles Darwin

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the publication of the 'Origin of Species' in the 'Illustrated Naturalist'. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to do so, but I am sure that the work will find its way into the hands of all who are interested in the subject. I have no objection to its being published in the 'Illustrated Naturalist' if you think it best. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. D. Hooker

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