

M: Gill College.
Montreal.

July 3, 1881.

My dear Prof Ludd,

I beg to thank
you very sincerely for the inter-
vention in favor of Lang 19th,
and for the kind manner
in which it is conveyed;
and I beg that you will
convey to the Council my grateful
acknowledgments ~~to the Council~~
for the honor they have done
me. The memory of Sir Charles
Spell I shall ever cherish with
the deepest affection and grate-
tude, and the association
of his name with the Medal
gives it a greatly enhanced
value in my estimation.

It is of course impos-
sible for me to be in London

Though I have not had
the pleasure of a personal
introduction I have long
known of you and have
regarded you as one ^{of the} chief
~~of~~ ^{who are called} ~~the~~ ^{men} ~~of~~ ^{of} the mantle
of the older heroes who
have passed away, and
shall feel pleased to have
my name connected with
yours in the matter.

I shall enclose with this
a more formal letter of thanks
which you may either read
or use as the material of
an oral reply as you may

Thank best,

The best way to forward
the medal will be by the
British American Express
Company. I have no
doubt Mr Legh, the
accountant of the Society
will attend to this if
desired, and I can remit
to him for any expense
incurred, ~~the money~~
he may deduct this at
once from the money awarded,

Sincerely yours

J. Dawson