

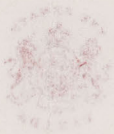


Ottawa
2 March 81

Dear Doctor Dawson

Your tripines of yesterday
came to hand only late this
afternoon, in consequence of
detention of the mail on the
G. T. R. Road. Before your
note reached me I had some
conversation with W. Selwyn
& was sorry to find him, as
far as I understood him, not
in any way favourable to our
views about the Museum &
he mentioned that there were
only a few duplicates!

I will circulate the Resolutions



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we have no meeting of the Board of Missions.
- certain & find either the Ministers or members
but which looks to Mr. Lewis & have a talk
with him.

There is no word of anything
coming on your letters & any members of
either know - they will come for.

Adieu

Yours
Wm. Lewis

J. H. Anderson

Wm. Lewis

of the Natural History Society
where it will have effect, I
hope. There is a telegram
from Mr. Henshaw saying
Mr. B. & I are now sending
up a memorial founded
on facts obtained through
your kindness. When we
see the effect which this
Memorial + N.H.S. resolution
may produce it will ^{be} easier
to judge what further steps
should be taken - but I fear
the Government have prejudged
the case. This is "disposition"