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MUSEUM & OFFICE, SUSSEX ST. OTTAWA.

11 July 1881

Dear D. Dawson

I have to thank you for
a copy of your review of "Island
Life" and also to acknowledge
your Postal Card re. Copies of Survey
Publications for Mr. Patterson wh.
I will attend to as soon as possible.
The Carpenters are still at work in
the library & we have not yet been
able to unpack either books or
specimens as the Museum rooms

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are, like the Libby's, occupied by Carpenter and Painter
In three weeks or a month, however, I hope we shall be
completely clear of workmen and able to commence
arranging the collection. Dr Ford has discovered another
good fish locality on the north shore of the Bay of
Chaleur.

Very truly yours

Wm. A. Doolittle

Principal Dawson (C.M.S.)

St. Montreal.