

Melbourne Vic.
August 25th 1881

Dr. Dawson

Vic.

In the absence of any
person upon whose judgment I
can rely, I have ventured to take
perhaps an extreme liberty of offer-
ing for your opinion a sample of
a kind of mineral which appears
in a large vein on certain rocks on
my farm. If I be not too presump-
tuous in asking it, I will certainly
esteem it - an exceedingly great
favour if you will kindly condescend
to inform me what it is?

I have the honor

Mr. [Name] [Address]

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that your order for [quantity] of [item] has been received and is being prepared for shipment. The goods will be ready for delivery by [date].
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

to be

In

Most Respectfully

Yr Obed Serv^t

Erastus Raudette

Randlet

May 1891

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