

Montreal Aug 30<sup>th</sup> /87

Dr. J. W. Dawson.

Dear Sir

I am sorry to say that I  
have no news from my brother  
later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, Dr.  
J. W. Dawson and he were then  
at Fort Whind and expected  
to leave in a few days, each  
being in command of a different  
party. My brother stated that  
he expected to return to that place  
in about a month from that  
time, & promised to write then.

It is quite possible that my  
sister may have heard from him,  
she has been away from home



but will be in the City tomorrow  
If she has received any letters  
I will gladly, at once inform  
you, we suppose that they  
are away from the Fair so far  
that they have difficulty in  
having letters conveyed to the  
market station

I remain

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. B. McConnel

St. Lawrence

July 1897