

Quebec, 10 September 1881

Mr J. W. Dawson
 McGill College
 Montreal

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. com-
 plaining of short delivery of one box of fossils
 from Mr Richardson we beg to refer you to the
 enclosed memorandum from the purser of
 the "Beaver" and the foot note by our shipping
 clerk by which you will observe that your entire
 lot of five boxes went forward to your address per
 the L. M. & C. Railway on the 27 August. At the
 same time there were delivered at the depot
 here four other boxes of which one was for
 Mr Ferris of your city, the other three were for
 Mr Whiteaves at Ottawa, and so addressed -
 copies of the way bills are enclosed.

There does not appear to have been any package
 for you from Mr Ford -

We doubt your box reached one of the other
 gentlemen in lieu of the one you speak of as
 from Mr Ford -

While disclaiming all responsibility on goods
 landed from our Boat it will at all times
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afford us pleasure to forward articles shipped
by her for you if so desired. Bills of Lading will
be signed for Lucke only and we beg you to
observe that our liability ends with the land-
ing of the goods here and is not as you seem
to suppose continuous till delivery in Montreal.

We write Mr Whiteaves today with a request
that he will examine his boxes and acquaint
you if yours has reached him -

Probably the shortest way of getting the mis-
take rectified would be for you to apply to the
Railway authorities in Montreal as the
goods seem to have been correctly sent on from
the station here. If however you can suggest
any way by which we can relieve you of that
trouble we beg that you will command us,

We are with respect

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
A. Henshaw

Enclosure

Ch. Davis

Richard

July

William

Thomas

James