



Montreal 26 April 1882

My dear Dr Dawson,  
I beg to acknowledge  
yours of yesterday, with check  
for \$20<sup>00</sup> - Cost of Microscope  
for which I enclose receipt  
with thanks. I am much  
obliged (as Mr Parks friend)  
for the unsolicited testimony  
to the "Histological" Manuscript.  
We intend ordering some  
by next mail with the  
additions suggested by  
you.

As a deeper Eye piece  
and a stage Condenser may  
be very useful, if not  
absolutely necessary, for  
your sons work in the  
North West, I send you  
a B Eye piece and a

Stage Condenser, taken from  
another instrument, which  
I can replace at leisure,  
please accept them. The  
Condenser can be easily fitted  
to the Stage, if the Eye piece  
does not fit the tube I  
will get one out to suit.

I regret much not having  
been able to attend the  
Meeting on Monday evening,  
as I had fully intended,  
but my old enemy, a  
"Neuralgic" attack, confined  
me to the house.

Yours respectfully  
Edw. Murphy

By parcel Express

Murphy

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