



Montreal

May 28th 1882

Principal Dawson, M.S.R.

My dear Sir,

Have just received a very cordial letter from Mr Chas Gibb giving us some advice about the train, & to stop at his farm siding - we shall then have a short walk of $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to his house where he offers us on arrival an "al fresco" lunch. The walk to the summit of Ymaska he says is an easy one Ladies usually take for $1\frac{1}{4}$ hour & $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour slow steady walking - From the tower on the top 54 village spires may be seen & Mr Gibb will send us up a telescope & on descent will give us a cup of tea.

Return train leaves Station at 6 PM -

Have invited our Ottawa friends to join us

Edwards
 Freeman
 May 28

on the alternative dates of June 3 or June 8th
Sat^h Thursday

but I think if the latter date will suit
you it is in some respects preferable, or
if you prefer a Saturday we might make
it the 10th (Sat^h) if you will kindly fix the
date for us we will so decide - Considering
the backwardness of the season & the beauty of
Wells apple blossoms, I think the 8th or
10th will be the best dates -

Yours very dear friend

Yours faithfully

Walter Edward

Principal Dawson JRS &c
President N H Socy