

Capitol Hill

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My dear Sir

after posting my letter to you to-day, I received a letter from Mr Carpmael, mentioning the proposed arrangement for Mr McLeod and one telescope; and asking for the loan of the second telescope for Winnipeg.

This settles the whole question, for I suppose there will be no objection seeing we cannot use it ourselves.

There is somewhat of a difference, however, in the two cases. A telescope in charge of Mr McLeod is

still in our own charge,
whereas the other is to be lent
to the Dominion Government
or to Mr Carpmail for it,
for use at Winnipeg. —

If therefore he should
choose the Donald Ross
telescope, it would be well
to have the sanction of the
trustees — I suppose you
can speak for them, since
it was from you I received
the charge of the telescope

I will, therefore, as time
is of importance state
to Mr Carpmail that
he can have the telescope
subject to your consent
on behalf of the trustees

Will you please write
and let me know what
you think -

I may add that Mr
Woods letter of the 21st
states that a chronograph
has been purchased for
use at Montreal for
£50 sterling - I hope
we may keep it permanently

Yours very truly
Alexander Dawson

Principal Dawson L. L. D. M.
Little Rock

John
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