

Ward's Natural Science Establishment,

No. 2 College Avenue (opposite University),

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 1 1882.

Dr J. W. Dawson.

Montreal.

Dear Sir.

I write to ask the favor of a line of information which you can probably give me. I have a good friend - Mr. H. A. Karsone, - who has been long resident at Ft. MacLeod, N. W. T.

Mr. K. is a serious sober man very intelligent and observing. He has done good service for me in collecting.

Now he wants to use alcohol - which I would have sent him - probably from Winnipeg - in collecting certain specimens for me and in use with spirit lamp, &c. If you will kindly read the last half page of the enclosed letter you will see Mr. K's want and his difficulties in meeting it.

Now I shall be greatly pleased if you will tell me to whom (in Ottawa?) I must apply for this permit which K. wants. And still I need any introduction to such party? If you

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Can kindly give me a word of advice I shall
be greatly obliged.

I remain

Respectfully yours

Henry A. Ward.

Please return Mr. K's letter.

A result of my Australian tour is that I am
being fairly inundated with skins & skulls
of Marsupials and skins of Birds. These are
choice, fresh skins prepared by men long in the
business. I could give your University a
^{large} full series of them - Mammals or Birds, - for
about $\frac{1}{3}$ of my catalogue prices.

Or, perhaps, if I should present you such a
series your Museum would let me loan them
for you at my regular prices.

If you wish to consider this matter, I will
write you again, with list and full particulars.

H. A. W.



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