



Ottawa

30 Jan. 1883

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I shall take the first opportunity that offers of speaking to H.C. But you might also write to him at your leisure.

One memorial, re Scientific Books, has been sent to your Gen. in Council. Two others will be duly presented to the Senate & House of Commons.

I sent an additional mem. respecting public grants to Sir John

Yours sincerely,
Joseph Bourne

Bourinot

July 1883



30 Dec. 1883

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