

Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., May 10, 1883.

My Dear Dr. Dawson:

Acknowledging arrival of your receipt for the series of invertebrates lately sent to you, I beg to inquire whether, in the event of our wishing to send some supplies to Mr. Turner at Ungava Bay, you will have them put up for us in Montreal, at our expense. To forward from here would involve not only freight but duties under the Customs Regulations.

What I want to send may be several hundred pounds of shot, some cartridges, and, if possible, a barrel or two of alcohol.

Have you any way of getting these free of duty, or can you get the methylated spirits without duty? Of course what we sent you the other day, does not, in any way, affect the special distribution to be made from Dr. Turner's collections; and every aid you can render us in supplying Dr. T., will result in good to the Peter Redpath Museum.

Prof. J. W. Dawson, }
Montreal, }
Canada. }

Yours truly,
W. B. Baird

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