



Montreal, 29 Aug 1884

Dear Sir William Dawson

I have brought with me for presentation to one of the Public Libraries of this city a copy of the General Reports of the first synchronous Census of all India. It appears to me that it could not be in a better place than the library of McGill College, and unless you advise me otherwise I propose to present it accordingly in the name of the Secretary of State for India, whose sanction has been addressed to me.

I also wish to add to the three volumes <sup>of the maps</sup> before mentioned my own "Introduction to the Survey of Western Palestine" with my elaboration of the Palestine Funds Survey, for the purpose of giving earnest students a key to the intricate topographical details, the understanding and mastery of which, lies at the foundation of Biblical Geography. I await your kind permission to send the parcel to you. Accept my thanks for the kind invitation which you & Lady Dawson have just sent to me & believe me

Yours truly  
Melancthon Saunders

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