

Ottawa, 12th Feby 1885

My Dear Sir Willian,

I sent you this morning a copy of the report of the select Committee & enquire into the Geological Survey management. I quite agree with you that the whole enquiry and report was in the interests of ambitious people, without and without the Survey who are looking for promotion or a betterment as the result of a reorganization of the staff. Whatever way

occurs, neither of the two
chief conspirators will
take anything by their
wrote me. Dr Selwyn, I know,
has the confidence of the
other, and has also the
confidence of his former
chief. W D and Mills
with them. I have had
many conversations on
the subject.

I am sure that
anything you can write on
the subject will do good, and
I think the Herald, in view
of the position they have
taken upon the subject
ought to be the best paper

to send your letter to. They
could be copied in the Gazette
as well.

I am glad the Committee
has consented to do even so
much for the Observatory
at Montreal. We might, I
think have made it a larger
amount, but this year
I am told estimates are
being cut down in all
directions.

Yours very truly

Thos White

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