



Ottawa 13<sup>th</sup> May 1885

My dear Sir William

I have written  
to Mr McDonald for parti-  
culars of his claim, but  
I fear that it is so old  
and uncertain that it  
will be difficult to  
do anything for him

The news from North  
West today is very good

I am yours every  
truly  
A. M. McLan

Sir John Dawson  
Montreal

McTenna  
Aug 188



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