

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1.  
copy to Lady  
Duffin

M. C. Gill College.

Montreal.

June 19, 1885.

Dear Lady Duffin,

I can assure  
you that it gives me  
the greatest pleasure to  
comply with the request  
in your Ladyship's kind  
letter respecting Corvus  
Canadense, and as the  
most speedy mode of  
doing so I beg to send  
by mail to-day five small  
specimens which will serve  
to represent it in the

Spelled H. S. D. M.

Inscribed

mean true, and I shall  
be glad when an opportunity  
offers to send  
larger specimens. The two  
slides sent herewith will  
if slightly etched with  
a weak acid reveal  
the minute structures.

As I hope to be in  
England <sup>in the summer of 1886</sup> ~~next autumn~~ to  
attend the meeting of the  
British Association I should  
be glad at that time  
to take with me and

forward other specimens  
illustrating Canadian sedges  
if the Museum authorities  
will kindly inform me  
as to what they want  
with, and I should be  
very glad to have in  
exchange specimens of the  
Japanese plants of the  
Sabalpor group which in-  
clude one very much just  
now in connection with  
similar plants from the  
Sinking from the Rocky  
Mountains,

Accept my sincere thanks  
and the of Lady Dawn for



your kind reference to an  
man who is very dear  
to us as our youngest  
and also we hope is pro-  
sperous for our maintenance of  
our fine career.

Permit me to convey  
by respectful first wishes the  
kind wishes also will be  
done in the memory of comrades  
and I am sure his own  
earnest prayers for his prosperity  
and success in the high  
and difficult studies which require  
your & what he has been  
collected. With your love

~~of your own~~  
In witness whereof  
I have signed  
Myself  
M. D. A.