

Royal Society  
of  
Canada

Ottawa,  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1886

Dear Sir Melham,

I have been absent  
from Ottawa on urgent private  
business, & received your  
letter only on Saturday  
Evening last.

I saw Mr. McLeave this  
morning about Lapworth's  
paper. I find it was  
sent in extenso, approved,  
& ordered to be printed.

He will write you on  
the subject and send  
a certified copy of the

minutes of the proceedings.  
I do not understand  
why any difficulty should  
have occurred.

Thanks for your interesting  
address before the British  
Association. I had already  
read it a brief & with  
the Liberal here to which  
it editorially

I hope to be able to see  
you at Montreal before  
the year closes. I should  
have done so before but  
I thought it best to wait  
until the Xmas holidays.

I wish to consult you  
about the Royal Society  
conferent, I have kept you  
long letter of last spring,  
which is full of useful  
suggestions.

I hope that you  
and all the members of  
your family will have  
many pleasures during this  
~~present~~ Christmas season  
& much happiness in the  
year to come.

Yours sincerely,  
Jno Geo. Bourne

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