

Royal Society
of
Canada

Ottawa,
14th May, 1887

Dear Sir William,

Your abstracts arrive
just right; only there is
not time to send you proof.
However I am getting all
the proofs read at the
Geological Survey offices.

The list of papers
is more numerous than
ever before; they look
well. I am sending
a copy to every member
of the Houses.

The Russell House is
five members the less rate
of \$2.50 - as ^{of the inferior} low as any a
hotel here. The boarding
houses of ~~them~~ are poor and
would charge you as much,
you would be crowded &
uncomfortable. I spoke
to Mr. Jacques on the
subject; he will do his
best for you, in case you
decide to be there.

The local members
are doing their best to
entertain the Fellows
from other places. I have

invited three from a
distance, including Professor
Merriam who comes
and authorized by the
Dept of Agriculture at
Washington.

I expect to send out
abstracts by Tuesday
next.

I am glad to hear
you are busy up here
& Mrs Dawson

Yours sincerely,
Geo Downing

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May 27

I expect to go out
to the
rent.
I am glad to hear
you are going up to
the
+ Mrs. Parker

Yours sincerely,
The Secretary