

Little Metz 25 May 1889.

Sir W^m Dawson
Montreal

Dear Sir

Your favour of the
14th duly on hand.

I have been round
your house, and others,
from time to time last
winter, and can't exactly
say that every thing is
right, but, hope there is
not much wrong.

No cattle are getting
on your ground, the trees
are looking well, some
have been damaged
with the snow, there

was a big bank below
the hill, it is not all
gone off your garden bed
yet.

The Shubarb at the
kitchen is growing
nicely

The boat seems to
be all right, perhaps
it would be better to
^{have} them examined and
painted: the chain
and stone are there
but the oars are not
to be found in your
house, or Dr. Harrington's.

The punt is there
also

I will see that

The fence is repaired,
and the road also -

If there is anything
you ~~wish~~ wish with me to
do please let me
know

will be happy to
see you all in Austin
again

Yours Respectfully
J. M. Austin

Elle Nider
May/84