

North River, P. E. Island,

July 4th 1884.

Dear Sir W^m Dawson -

Mr Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is looking for somebody from P. E. Island to investigate the cause of the depreciation of the Fisheries here. My name has been given by the Authorities on the Island. Could you kindly give me a line for Minister Foster stating what you might consider my ability as an investigator in Natural History subjects?

Truly yours,

Francis Pain,

Bairn
July 1891