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Sir William Dawson,  
Principal McGill University  
Montreal.

Dear Sir, I have been asked to deliver a lecture on Canada before the American Geographical Association in New York City and I wish to compare the mean elevation of Canada with that of the United States. I have seen it stated that the mean elevation of both America is 748 ft and the mean elevation of Canada only 300 ft. I suppose the figures for both America include Mexico as well as the United States and Canada. Can you tell me what is the mean elevation of Mexico the United States and Canada respectively? I would also like to compare the altitude of the city of Mexico with that of Montreal, that of Chicago with that of Port Arthur on Lake Superior, that of Duluth on Lake Superior with that of York Factory and Port Churchill on Hudson Bay, that of St Paul and

Minneapolis in Minnesota with that  
of Winnipeg in Manitoba, that of  
Helena, Montana, Salt Lake City in Utah,  
and Denver, Colorado, with Calgary and  
Edmonton in the Canadian Northwest.

If you can give me the information  
I need regarding the elevation of these  
places I will be very greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

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