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My Dear Sir:-

I am in Canada for the purpose of extending some observations relative to the late history up the Gatineau valley and other places eastward of my former investigations. It is my intention to add these to my previous researches, including the measurable evidence of the Post-Glacial Subsidence in the New England mountains to the ~~east~~ amount of 2000 feet at least. I have recently compiled my previous Niagara and Lake papers and these will be published together in one volume with index, and thus be made more accessible. It is being done by the Niagara Park Commission of N.Y.

I had just returned from the Gatineau valley and was

within an hour or two of  
leaving for Quebec to study  
the high lands between there  
and Lake St. John when I  
heard incidentally that Prof.  
Chapman had just resigned.  
It was a news paper report;  
and I purpose returning today  
to Dorout. We have had some  
correspondence upon this subject  
when a previous report resigned  
Dr. Chapman. Can you not  
assist me? Fortunately I saw  
Dr. Geo. Dawson. Mr. Fryrell  
is a candidate. Owing to his  
retention to the journey, I was  
gladified you were stating that  
while he could not stand in the  
way of Mr. Fryrell <sup>he</sup> would  
give me equal claims on  
his commendation, which is  
all that I could expect of  
him. On the other hand Mr.  
Fryrell has no claim upon you  
of which I know. Therefore  
any assistance you could



your note would be gladly  
received.

Please address our care  
of ~~Prof~~ J. W. Dickson, Esq  
Upper Canada College  
Toronto Ontario.

I shall have in a hour for  
Toronto.

Yours faithfully  
J. W. Spencer

