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28 Tennyn St

London SW

Jan: 26/83

Dear Sir R. Dawson.

I have been long

in acknowledging your letter
concerning Per Hall's second subscription.
Kindly excuse delay. I

tried to find your full
particulars about the
Per Hall Medal; but the
accounts are not yet closed.
We shall have ^{about} ~~the~~ £500

to hand over to the College
after Gray's expense &
also for the first medal

I thought it would have
been more; but subscriptions
scarcely come from any one
who was not at Montreal
— & not from all those.

I was very sorry to be
unable to call on Lady
Dawson before leaving

Canada.

I had to have
in Montreal
had a day or two on my
way back from the Rocky
Mts; but had only a very
short time on a Friday
morning.

We had a very pleasant
excursion. Dr P. Dawson's
help was most valuable
He was with us most of the
way out from Winnipeg.

I had a few days in
Nova Scotia & was much

delighted with that country
- which you know so well

I think that Canadians do
not half appreciate the value
of the Eastern Provinces - They
seem at present all too
much interested with the
treasures of the North west

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Wm. H. Miller

P.S. I have written to Prof. Hall
and his receipts

Shutbrooke 6: February 1883

My dear Sir William.

I have sent out the notices
for the meeting on the 20th at
10 a.m. at McGill College.

If you should happen to
see Dr. Cheever please
do what you can to secure
his attendance.

I shall be very happy to
lunch with you on that day
Kind regards to Lady Dawson

Very truly
Yours
W. M. Stewart

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1157 Dorchester Street,
Montreal.

17 July
1885

My dear Mr. William Dawson
Your favour of the 12th
ought to have had an earlier
acknowledgment, but for
the past week or two days I
have not been very well.

I was glad to know the
result of Wednesday's meeting
and to see that the one or two
Professors who associated with
you here will not only
co-operate in making the

separate names for the
Higher Education ⁱⁿ McGill
College a success. It
must have appeared to
most of the gentlemen present
as the former intention, that
the least Dr. Murray could
do was to withdraw the State-
ment he made of his Professorship,
Whose name was his salary long
to know that he did so.

It is possible to attack the
number of Governors on the
28th inst. Now what you refer,

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and that there may be no
difficulty in providing for the
work to be done in the new
classes. Believe me
Sincerely yours
D. C. Smith

Dr Smith

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Rochester Feb. 21st 85 Trident

Gentleman

Bailey
Rochester

I have had under my direction the departments of osteology and taxidermy at Prof Ward's establishment for the past 13 years, now I am working at my house. If you have some work to do and if you would like to try my talents, or, if you need a preparator for your college, I would be very glad if you would give me your confidence, I hope you will be satisfied with my work, I also restore fossil bones.

In waiting the pleasure of your
reply

I remain your respectfully

Jules Bailey
398, Alexander St
Rochester, N. Y.

References to M^r De S. Ange

718, Craig St. Montreal
and Prof Ward, Rochester N. Y.

" Prof B. G. Wilder Cornell University
Ithaca N. Y.

Hudson's Bay House.

Montreal, March 14 1835

Dear Sir William Dawson

With this is a letter addressed by Mr. C. A. Meredith in December last to Mr. Workman having reference to a claim which he (Mr. Meredith) puts forward for remuneration for services rendered to Mc Gill College some years back. This letter having been forwarded to me by a friend of Mr. Workman, with the view of its being placed before the Board of Governors of the University. I now beg to hand it to you along with the copy of a letter to my own address from Mr. Meredith.

Sir William Dawson, Believe me
C. M. G. & Co. Very faithfully yours
Principal
Mc Gill College
Charles Smith

1888
J. S. Smith

Monday 20th April 1885

My dear Sir William

Mr McDonald

will meet you this morning with
the plan of the Dining Hall. he may
or will you suggest to him the erection
of it; as the McDonald Hall, which
will stand forever as the Life giving
Institutions in the McCall University—

Yours Sincerely
J. Ferrier

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Quebec, 23rd April 1885.

Sir William Dawson, F.R.S.
L.L.D. &c.

My dear Sir, I attended
at once to your instructions
regarding the French papers
and I believe Professor Miller
forwarded ^{them} to Professor Darcy
last night.

Dr Cook is at
present in Montreal, and
by a postal card from him
today I understand he is to
remain over Sabbath in
your city. I wish you
would see him & endeavour
to prevail on ^{him} to remain
to present the Morning

men for their degrees.
In the critical state of my
poor wife's health, I do not
like to leave home.

I hope all the
proceedings will pass off
with the usual eclat,

Yours very sincerely
George Wier

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Apr 1857

Malvern

8 Park Crescent.
15th May 1885.

London W.

Dear Sir William Dawson

I write to ask you to let me have as soon as possible a definite statement of my position at McGill College for next year 85-86. Until I receive that I can come to no final conclusion as to the course I ought to take, nor can I get people here to settle anything definite about a certain other matter ~~to~~ to which I need not further allude. The necessity of having some statement of the kind

is rendered more pressing by a
letter ^{2881 part 21} which has just come to
hand from Mrs Mercer in which
she asks me to allow the Ladies'
Educational association to with-
draw from its engagement with
me. The request is disappointing
from the consideration of prestige
finance & interesting work, but
of course it can be answered
only in one way. Mrs Mercer mentions
the possibility of getting up a sort-
of extraordinary class to hear my
lectures, but this is I should think

improbable.

My journey over here was satisfactorily
performed and very pleasant - with
the exception of the last few days
which were spoiled by a slight accident.
During some very heavy weather
on the Thursday night - I slipped
on the deck & struck a grating
with the side of my face - For more
than a week afterwards I wore
a very black eye and a cut and
swollen face - But all traces are
now gone - Please give my best
regards to Lady Dawson & Miss
Dawson - Hoping that they are

quite well and that you are recovering
from the effects of the session believe
me to be your very faithfully
J. Mason
I had a slight accident
burned some very heavy weather
on the Thursday night - I slipped
on the deck & struck a post
with the side of my face - It was
then a week afterwards I was
a very black eye and a cut and
under face - but all traces are
now gone - Please give my best
regards to baby Emma & Ann
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Quebec June 8th 1855.

My dear Sir William.

Yours of the 5th rec^d.

Mr. Rexford is absent just now
and on his return, I will take
occasion to see him about
the matter of repairs to the
Normal School, and I will
then see the Commissioners of
Public Works, and try and
have the matter pushed on
as rapidly as possible.

As to the Natural His-
tory Society's application, I
will enquire what can be done.

and you may depend upon
my using my best efforts
in the direction of aiding
the Society.

Yours very truly
W. W. Phelps

Sir W. Dawson,
McGill College,
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8, Park Crescent,
Portland Place, W.

9: June 85.

Dear Sir William

I have just returned to London
and am in receipt of your letter.

Dr Harrington has not yet called.
When he does I shall be very glad
to see him.

I am much obliged for the definite
information you have given me,
still more for your efforts to get
up a class to hear my lectures.
On these I have not been working

since the receipt of Mrs. Mercer's
letter. I shall however do my best
to find time between this and
September -

I am to be married some time in
July - and for 85-86 my wife and
I must go into lodgings, or failing
that, the Windsor - if this can be
done on anything like reasonable
terms - In any case the Windsor
will be our first Montreal resting

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place - I am not without hope that
eligible rooms, other than boarding
house accommodation, can be got.

With best regards to Lady Dawson
& Miss Dawson and hoping that
you are all quite well believe
me to be yours sincerely

J. Mason Hulgan.

I have received a copy of the
Arts Faculty Calendar for
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My dear Mr William

Your note reached me on Saturday evening asking if \$250 of the \$500 promised to the Redpath Museum might be devoted to the purchase of apparatus for Dr. Harrington & Mr Pentballows departments.

Having considered the matter I would prefer to have it remain as I proposed, my object being that whenever opportunities occurred to secure specimens & there might be a fund from which payment could be made on the instant.

The want is great in the direction you indicate, but I am sorry to

~~Mr. Wm. H. ...~~
~~...~~
say I cannot help you ^{now} ~~this time~~,
but hope assistance may come from
some other quarter in time

Yours Sincerely
John A. Pillsbury

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J. H. Melra

June 88

Dear Mr. Melra
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 27th
inst. and in reply to
inform you that the
same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Melra



July 30th / 85

Dear Sir William,

Mr. T. Drummond, B.A.Sc.

is sending some starfish from
British Columbia. They are expected
to arrive in a few days. I have
asked Miss Drummond to send
them to the curator of the
Museum, until my return.

If you think best, it might be
well to open the box, and
dispose of the contents as soon
as they arrive.

Yours truly

Henry J. Borz

Brown
July/85



July 27/85

Dear Mr. Brown

Mr. T. Brown, B.P.S.
I have your letter of the 25th
and am sorry to hear that
you are unable to attend
the meeting on the 27th.
I am sure you will be
able to attend on the 28th.
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able to attend on the 28th.
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able to attend on the 28th.

Yours truly
G. Brown



Montreal

21st July 1885

My dear Sir William

On my return from Ottawa I found that you had left for Metis, which I was very glad to hear; I am sure you never needed a change more than you do this season; ever since you returned from your trip, you have been like a man running a race and winning it —

I had a conversation with Sir A. T. Salt to day He asked me what I thought of your printed communication to the Governor; I replied, I think it is in perfect accord with Sir Williams daily life ever since he became Principal of McGill University, and said do you not think so? he said he did, and had thought, after he saw me, that he would write; I replied by all means do so, that you needed encouragement in carrying out the enormous duties which you have created for yourself and ourselves who were bound to stand by you and help

all we can by means and personal efforts as
we cannot all give large sum of money
but as governors we should all give personal
attention ^{and support} if possible. He said he had made up
his mind to ~~write you~~ ^{write you} and would do so -

I intend to see Mr Daynes to morrow
and go over the buildings, I have seen Dunlop
and he says the roofing difficulty will be all right
and every thing he hopes will be in time according
to Contract -

I will if possible do something
about the \$20,000 Graduate Society fund to push it
in motion, before I leave for two or 3 weeks
which like yourself, I need rest -

With kindest regards to Lady Dawson

yours sincerely

L. Torrey

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Shrewsbury 31 Oct. 1885.

My dear Sir William

I rec^d your of the
20th and hope when I
see you to find some way
of persuading you to come
to Shrewsbury in the early
part of 1886. We met
at Bishop's College on
Wednesday & passed resolu-
tions to University Education for
Normal School Academy
Diploma Men - on the basis
agreed to by Mr. Gibb - mainly
changing the details to suit
Bishop's College Course.
We have lighted on our feet
in the choice of a new Principal
and I think you will like him.

We must have met with
the Sub. Committee on School
Law - very shortly & Martels
will I hear - append our
Suggestions to his report.

It is desirable, if possible
to secure his Support - &
I have therefore written to
Dr. Matthews asking him to
Counsel the Bishop - & if
they agree have the meeting
of Sub. Committee called
for the 12 Nov. in Lubeck.

I hope you can attend. for we
want your Counsel at such
a time. If - when we know
our own minds - we can secure
the Co-operation of Martels - it
will materially help us -

We could then urge on Martels
the dangerous character of the
action of the Professional bodies -

What are the Montreal lawyers about
that they allow themselves to be over-ruled
by their French Colleagues? I think no
high minded public spirited lawyer in
Montreal, of sufficiently high standing to
Command attention - and at the same
time to interest himself in Public Education
Is our Protestant Newspaper press so sunk
in political mire - that they will not advocate
the best interests of the Protestants of the
Province? Oh! how I hate party politics.

But that is not the question - at least so
far as my feelings are concerned -
Do all you care to join us in Quebec on
the 12th.

Yours very truly
J. M. Stewart

Dr. J. M. Dawson

McGill College

R. A. Ramsay,
Advocate, Solicitor &c.
186, St. James St.
(Canada Life Ass'n Co's Building)
Montreal.

Montreal 17 Dec 1885

My Dear Sir William

I have your note & have made some modifications in my memo. -

I note what you have said about yourself. I have felt that matters were, so far as you are concerned, far from right, especially as to the future. - but I have not been able to see what can be done.

Nor will it fall in with your views, if you ^{at first} take the adv. of business being settled to bring up the Ladies Classes & other matters in which you are personally needed for explanations, - you should find it necessary to leave a little earlier than the end. - You will see my motive in this suggestion.

Yours faithfully
R. A. Ramsay

Russell
Dec 1888
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TELEPHONE NUMBER 1892.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"TRÜBNER, LONDON."

57. & 59. Ludgate Hill,
London December 24 1883
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Sir Jas^{Wm} Dawson
Montreal.

Sir

We have the honour to inform you that a case of Fossils, received by us from the Geological Survey Office Calcutta. for the McGill College Museum, has been forwarded to your care per the S.S. "Oregon" from Liverpool to Montreal as per parcel ticket enclosed herewith

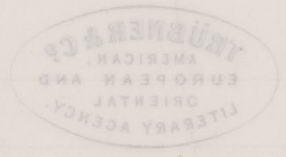
^{10/} We also enclose small Invoice for charges incurred for landing, dock dues &c - The costs of freight from London to Montreal, will be handed you by the Shipping Agents, on delivery

Trusting the case will reach you in due course and safety

We have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servants
Trübner & Co
per *H. J.*



TELEPHONE NUMBER 1882.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"TRUBNER, LONDON."

57 & 59, Leadenhall Hill,
London, December 24 1883.

del Trubner
57 & 59
Leadenhall Hill

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that a
parcel received by us from the Biological
Institute for the McGill College Museum has been
sent you per the 2^d Oregon from Liverpool to Montreal
in a parcel ticket enclosed herewith.
The other enclosed small invoice for charges amount
to 10/- for landing, boat dues &c - the cost of freight from London
to Montreal, will be handed you by the shipping agent, on
delivery.
Trusting the case will reach you in due
course and safely.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Trubner & Co.