

Birkenshaw,  
Little Metis.

July 21/97

Dear Prof Porter,

I thank you  
very much for your kind  
letter and corrections for my  
aeroids. It is somewhat aged,  
and has been in top of Mount  
Berniers and of the great Pyramid  
and in the bottom of the Dead  
Sea Valley, besides several other  
out of the way places, and I  
did not feel quite sure  
that it had retained its  
purity, though I had it re-  
hauled some time ago by  
an instrument-maker of  
Montreal. Our kind regards to  
Mr & Mrs Porter,  
Yours sincerely  
G. M. Dawson