New York, May 11, 1899.

Sir William Dawson,

293 University Street,

Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Before answering your question of May 8th, I would like to know just how many copies you would require of the booklet which I contemplate publishing. I do not doubt that some arrangements could be made by which contributors would receive one or two copies for distribution. However, that matter is in the hands of my publishers, who wish to know just how many you would need.

Yours very truly,

A. Difore