

Montreal  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I arrived here  
safely this morning and found  
hot & close weather. At  
the present moment, <sup>(3.30 p.m.)</sup> it is  
thundering, and if we have  
showers it will probably be  
cooler afterwards.

I have opened 99 "acceptances"  
and 33 "receipts" to-day and  
have sent several cards  
to people who asked for  
them. There is no letter  
from DeTouche, but I shall  
go to town to-morrow morning &  
see him.

The glazing which you  
wished to have hurried  
is finished so that the dust  
from downstairs can now  
be pretty effectually kept  
out of the museum.

Edward has also put the  
tin labels on the cases.

Unfortunately the locks have  
not arrived, but the fore-  
man promises to hurry them.  
He says that when they come  
they can all be put on in  
one day.

There is no further word of  
Ward or Fote or of the  
specimens from Hall.

Poor Dr Hunt is in despair  
about everything - particularly  
about money matters. He says



that bills of every kind are  
coming in upon him and  
that he has not money enough  
to pay for his coal. I fear  
that those people in the  
States from whom he has  
expected so much are really  
making a fool of him.

Hamilton is waiting for  
the letters, so I can write  
no more at present. Every thing  
seems to be progressing favorably  
as regards arrangements for  
the meeting of the Am. Assoc.

In haste

Yours sincerely  
B. J. Hampton.

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