

from Guspe Basin  
Travel by steamer -  
good specimens  
12 boxes.  
etc.



Mrs. S. W. Dawson  
P. au pie  
Murray Bay  
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George Basin  
Steddy day 4th

Dear Margaret

The steamer Lady  
Bent having called here  
I send a few lines to  
say that we are all well  
and have been quite suc-  
cessful both in dredging and  
in collecting. I shall take  
up with the above large  
boxes of Mollusk specimens  
and I hope we are both  
better in health and  
strength.

We propose to leave  
by the steamer to-morrow  
(Thursday) evening and  
if we reach Quebec in  
time on Saty morning  
I shall send George at  
once to Murray Bay  
joining myself to Montreal

with my treasures and  
returning as soon as I  
can to be with my  
own dear wife again.  
It is quite likely that  
the steamer may be too  
late for the Magnet on  
Saty, and if so do not  
be disappointed at not  
hearing from us till the  
next boat. If too late  
on Saty I shall either  
leave George with the  
children & go on Monday  
or Tuesday or if he prefers  
it shall take time & Hunt  
real to come with me. I  
shall in any case write  
to you by next mail after  
we arrive in Quebec.

We have had fine weather  
and no accidents, and hope  
you also have been safe  
and well. Love to all  
the children and two as  
much to you. William