

Schwabach ^{Papineau}

July 2d 1879

Dear Mrs Dawson

I enclose
draft for \$120. on Mr. J. J. Davies
of Montreal for expenses of
Bible Woman at the Hospital
from 15th July 1878 to 15 Jan
1880. We have been travelling
or I should have forwarded
this earlier - We were driven
from Biarritz by the cold
winds & came up to spend
a few weeks in Paris, but
as I had not heard again
from you I did not know
where to look for Miss Galt.
I am glad to hear that
in Canada there is some

thing like summer weather
I have never known
such a season in Europe,
& there is now great fear
that the fruit & grain
crop will be seriously
injured; & especially
the vines so weakened
as to make ^{them} a still more
easy prey to the disease
which has devastated
so many rich vineyards
in France. Large districts
have been obliged to
give up the culture of
the grape & the revenues
from cereals being
comparatively small

multitudes of families are
reduced from affluence
to almost penury - so all
over the world money
matters seem to be in a
sad state, & I greatly
dread that the Protection
policy in our little corner
will not mend our affairs.

Pardon this creaking letter
& with thanks for the
Report I remain

Yours very sincerely
M. E. N. Papineau