

Victoria B.C.

May 13. 1878

Dear Bernard,

The quartz excitement
still continues here, though the
present aspect of affairs is that
all the available Capital of the place
having been absorbed in various
wars and less specious speculations,
stock jobbing is at a standstill.
From various sources I hear of assays
made in San Francisco & elsewhere,
for private parties, the result of which
was more favorable than any trial
at the Survey. If you can find
time to make trial of the samples,
lately procured, before long, I feel

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Sure it would be appreciated here
by the Fort. people.

The proof of my map, corrected as
well as I can do it, was sent
back from Toronto. I hope you
may have received it safely. There
were errors both in the black & in
the Colours.

In the copy of the report I brought
with me, the memorandum, which
was to be printed on a separate slip
& inserted - relating to the two maps
of which the publication is patroned,
were omitted. This was probably
accidental.

In leaving I forgot to say that
I should like to have the lot of
rock specimens which are written

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prepaid shipped as ordinary freight during the
Summer. July would be soon enough, as I may not
find time to do anything with it till my return
in the Autumn. The Cassella thermometer if another
comes out, should be forwarded, by post if possible,
to save expense, to my address care C.P. Ry. Office
Victoria. I will try to keep the people there posted as
to our whereabouts.

Enclosed is a slip with a few addresses to which
you will right forward copies of the Rep. of
Progress when published in complete form.

Please excuse my not troubling you with these
little things. I am to write, to whom I must
soon write — & to Eric

Yours very truly

George M. Dawson