

Little Metis, P. Q.
Canada

To the Mayor of Schenectady 1878
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I have in preparation
a biography of the late
Sir W. C. Logan, Director of
the Geological Survey of Canada,
he who was born in Montreal,
but concerning the birthplace
of whose parents there is
some uncertainty. According
to some authorities his grand-
father, Mr. James Logan,
was a resident of Schenectady,
but at the time of the Amer-
ican Revolution preferring

Wretain's adherence to
the British Crown came
to Montreal, bringing with
him his two sons one of
whom was the father of
Sir William Logan.

~~If this account be true
it is possible that the
records of your town~~

It has struck me that
possibly the ~~records~~^{archives} of your
town might possibly con-
tain some record of
the Logan family's
residence ~~at~~ there, and
if you can ^{give me} obtain any in-
formation on the subject
I ~~can assure you~~ you shall
be most thankful for it.

I need not tell you that
your town might be
proud to claim any
of the ancestors of so
distinguished a man
as Sir William Logan.
Apologizing for the
liberty - which I have
taken in asking your
assistance

Believe me

Yours truly

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Mayor of
Schenectady
New York