

28 Feb. 1883

Ottawa

Dear Bernard,

I write on a little matter which has slipped itself to me, & which I thought might be worth while mentioning to you, though I know nothing of your taking premium on it.

Owing to the transfer of the Survey Staff to the Civil list, there will likely be for the ensuing year a considerable increased sum of money available for expenditure, printing &c.

Or Selwyn I think would like to

to Mr. L. Feb 28/83

expand the work in several
degrees commensurate with the
increase for the satisfaction
of the various government, but
funds were difficult in doing
so as many of the old hands
are already working in given
areas, while many the new
ones can't be trusted alone.

It has occurred to me
in this connection that if
you should feel inclined
to take part of a server
in the field or make
Selwyn aware of your

beams, that it might be
arranged. Today for
instance he has been
convinced the fact that
he can send no one to
work in the phosphate
region & keep track of the
new developments there.

Yours truly
Gay M. Dawson