

Montreal. Jan. 11. 1872.

My Dear Mr. Harrington.

You doubtless have my note of Dec. 21. Since my return from Boston I have given notice of my retirement from the Geol. Survey, probably to take effect at the end of the official year, June 30. I have also spoken to Mr. Selwyn, who is well pleased with the idea of your coming in my place - and has now gone to the Capital to make arrangements for the coming year, when a new grant must be made by Parliament if the Survey is to be continued. I also spoke of getting you for a few months next spring before my departure, which he will be pleased to arrange, should the finances admit. This will be seen when the accounts are looked over. You might have the contract with a very small monthly salary till the time of my departure. I shall be glad to see you and talk over these matters when you here again, & remain meanwhile.

My Dear Mr. Harrington.

Very sincerely yours
Y. Sterry Hunt.

Dr. B. D. Harrington