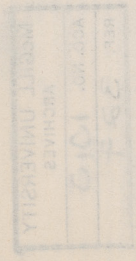


Jas. Woodward
Sherbrooke

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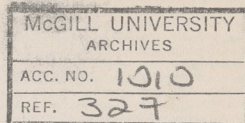
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Sherbrooke, P.Q. 20 Dec 1881

Prof B. J. Hamington

McGill College

Montreal



Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of the 17th inst giving results of assays of the several samples of Ore sent you, duly rec^d and I have the pleasure to Enclose you herein Draft for amt of fee \$40⁰⁰

The result of the assay of sample No 4 was so different from what I had anticipated that I desire to have you make another assay of sample I send you by today's Express. I wish to get contents of Box assayed as a whole for Copper Zinc Silver Gold, and would be greatly obliged if you can let me have results this week

Yours faithfully
Jas R Woodward