

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 21, 1898.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to be present at the opening of the Mac Donald Chemistry and Mining building on the 20th December. This invitation came in my absence, and I should not in any case have been able to accept it, but I beg to express my gratification at the completion of this splendid building, and my admiration for the

generosity and interest
in science which has
prompted its building.

With high regard,

Very truly, yours,

Henry S. Pittnett,

Superintendent.

Dr. Harrington,

Mc Gill University,

Montreal, Can.