

McGill College,
Montreal.

Oct 9/72

Dear George,

Your letter of the 1st arrived yesterday, I suppose by the long steamer route. We were glad to hear from you and hope you are still well, and have received my letter & telegram about Wolcott's proposal, which you must use your own discretion about.

Had a letter from Dills yesterday, in which he thanks you for your report & says it is satisfactory. He mentions that he went to England in the same steamer with Dikron, Stewart and Miller, and discussed

with them the question of
writing with Prentice,
also that he had seen
Sir James ^{Anderson} ~~Anderson~~ and
discussed this with him.
I have sent his letter
to Prentice (care of Primrose,
the care of Prentice being gone,
with instructions to send
it after him). If you
see Prentice, you may mention
this; also that Giles's address
is "Junior Athenaeum Club"
Piccadilly.

The weather here
has been very rough
of late — How do you
I hope you have had it

letter; and in any case
that Rentier will be
deterred without any
more digging at this
late season.

In my judgment the
expenditure now being
made is to a great extent
a mistake, though perhaps
inevitable in the circumstances.
It will serve little in the
case of actual mining, and
it is not by this that the
deposits can be effectually
opened up, which we
should have probably a
better idea of them from
surface examinations than

Reason opening about fifteen
my show difficulties without
showing the means of
meeting them, shall I
hope all will be for
the best.

Your plans (drawings)
arrived safe. Have not
yet seen at Houston. We
all send very much
love.

Your affectionate father
M. Dawson

A Bright sends you his kind
regards.

Hope the international union
be opened through to N. Y.
so that you may return
that way