

McGill College Montreal  
May 27. 75.

Walter Cameron Esq  
H.M. N.A. Boundary Commissioner

Dear Sir.

In answer to your letter  
dated ~~September~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~18~~ <sup>inst.</sup>, I have the  
honour to inform you that I have  
not had any communication with  
the Government at Ottawa since  
receiving the authorization to proceed  
with the printing of your Report.  
As stated in my letter of April 10  
I made Mr Stewart of the Herald  
Office, aware of the nature &  
Amount of Lovell's estimate

I allowed him to proceed  
with the work on the understanding  
- expressed, or implied, - that the  
Cost would be about the same.  
Had I known at this time  
that ~~the~~ ~~work~~ his charge would  
be so much greater, I should  
have considered it necessary  
to communicate with the

Committee yete Superior or yourself  
on the subject. I did not <sup>succed in getting</sup> ~~receive~~  
a <sup>detailed</sup> ~~definite~~ estimate, however  
for more than a ~~length~~

After the work was begun  
I though surprised at the price  
asked, I did not consider the

matter urgent as the printing  
was already far advanced. This  
being the case I thought it best  
to submit the question merely  
to yourself, which ~~is done~~ <sup>was done</sup> immediately.

There is no written or formal  
agreement with the "Herald" as to  
rate of payment, other than that  
implied by allowing the work to  
proceed, & I think Mr Stewart  
clearly understands that in  
executive matters the final

reference is to yourself.

Hope that my course in the affair  
will meet with your approval

I have the honor to be Sir  
your obedient servant -  
George W. Dawson

~~Copy~~  
to Cameron  
Mr 27.75

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