

McGill College,
Montreal.

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When has belittled but
got such hearts
in my hat
I have not time
to say it

My dear Sarge,

It was a very
great satisfaction to us
to receive your telegram
from Victoria, and a
cause of great thankfulness
to God to find you are
again within the limits
of civilization. A week
before a telegram had
arrived from Selwyn from
Quebec, and as it
contained only seven
words, and made
no mention of your
party, I took it for

granted he had nothing
more to say, and our
departs had not
met with you &
heard of you.

Therefore telegraphed
to him your latest
position, in order that
if he wished to come
nunciate he might
do so, before leaving
for Victoria. I suppose
however you must have
met with him, if not
previously, at least in
Victoria, as he was
not to leave till the 31st or 4th,

sent last week a compass
which William sent to you,
and this week I shall
try to send by parcel post,
well packed, the thermo-
meter which he sent.

Dallas has sent proof
of your drift paper, which
I have read, and have
ordered copies for you,
some of which I shall
send when they come.

I sent two copies
of the Report to you - one
to stay in Victoria. Hope
you have got one on
then. *

Worke's list has
arrived, and has been

* I shall send a third in case
you want one to give away.

Sent to Burgess, and the
collections marked in a
copy of the Report. Shall
I print a slip with the
collections? Love has
also sent some for the
Journals, which might
be printed at same
time. ^{I also got a letter about the}
^{height of the Buttes which I}
^{sent to you.}

I got a letter from
Cameron on Friday after-
noon, telling me he
was going to sail for
England on the steamer
of Saturday, and
asking me to send
the Zoological and

* I shall send Walker's collections to
Cameron for the plants sent by him

Botanical Specimens to meet
 him. My only chance to
 do so was to take them
 to the train Friday evening;
 and with Hamilton's help
 I managed to do this -
 we two boxes birds and
 one of plants, and got
 checks and freight receipt
 for them. I asked him
 about the Alaska Survey,
 but he did not seem to
 know, or care to speak of
 it, however he was very
 friendly. My impression is that
 if the Alaska boundary is to
 be surveyed, as stated in the
 newspapers, you will be likely
 to have an offer of it; so

You had better think of it,
I think the matter could
easily be arranged with
Selwyn.

I have received your
order on Brewster, and
will attend to it; but
I doubt if anything can
be got except it may be
in the settlement of his
account with Clumpford & Co.

I have just received Wey's
bill for the photos, \$12.30,
which I shall pay.

Our first regular winter's
snow fell yesterday (Nov 7) and
may stay, at least on the
mountain.

We are all well. Hope
you will make yourself agreeable
and reside at Victoria, and will
find friends there.

Ever your affectionate father
W. Dawson