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Montreal.

My Dear Sir

Mr Dawson, who has gone to British Columbia will have extended to him, similar facilities for carrying on his work, as during previous seasons

Mr Mackenzie approves of the proposal that he should devote his attention to the Nicola Valley country and also that he should examine the coal rocks around Barclay and Quatino Sounds. The latter I have no doubt, can be easily reached via Fort Rupert, at which point a regular steamer calls.

I would wish you to inform Mr Dawson that the note, he was good enough to furnish me, on the minerals and agricultural capabilities of B. Columbia, are highly valued alike by Mr Mackenzie and myself.

Yours very truly
Signed Sandford Fleming

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