

Stuart Lake
13th Apl 1878

Dear Mr. Dawson

Yours of 13th Nov came
to hand only a few days ago, and
as a chance offers for communication
with below, I forward a small
quantity of oats and barley grown
at Stuart Lake - I have not
raised wheat here for many
years owing to its liability of
getting frost bitten I enclose
also a sample of seed grown
from the turnip as well as
samples of delicate-pease grown

round here - marrow-fat
sugar pea - dwarf & other varieties
mixed together - we also raise
the seeds of various annual
flowers such as nasturtiums
Larkspur, &c. &c.

The Lake is open already;
and 2 or 3 weeks ago not a
vestige of snow all round, grass
is beginning to show itself in
many places, and I never saw
such an early spring

Yours very truly

James Hamilton

I wrote you by last mail in
regard to what little I know about
the questions you asked relative to the
deer family

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G. Hamilton
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