



McGill College,  
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Dear Sarge,

I should have  
written to you last week,  
had there been anything to  
write about. I have however  
been going on in an even  
joy of museum work, varied  
as usual by all manner  
of small interruptions. Brit.  
etc. people are beginning to  
arrive. Prof Blake called  
Yesterday, went on the  
Rocky Mts, and if we  
can get him on I shall  
give him a letter to you.  
The committee here assure  
me it will be all right  
as to your Commission to be



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be a conductor of the party  
from Winnipeg; but shall  
ask to-day if any  
further paper or other  
document is needed  
and if so shall send it.  
Great proof of your  
interest in Western Geology  
in S. L. Dawson's funds  
and think it will be  
correct. There is much  
confusion and imbecility  
in the arrangements  
here, but I hope all  
will go right. I am  
sorry to say that William

has got his deceptions from  
the Bridge Co, just as  
he was preparing to sweep  
his little mine, and  
he and Florence are  
stunning back on my  
hands with little  
prospect of any work  
to do for some time.  
However he is trying to  
find something; but at  
present there seems few  
openings. Anna and her  
hard and their little ones  
were well at last - ad-  
vices, and before your  
arrival this Mamma  
and Lou will have left



on their return voyage.

I have had no  
letter from you for some  
time; but suppose you  
may not be furnished  
situated to write. May  
you be preserved and pros-  
pered in all your work.

William and Florence  
send their love.

I hear nothing further  
of Sunday matters. They  
seem for the present to  
be quiet, though I am  
told a large report of  
the evidence is in the  
press. With all love  
and fond wishes  
Yours ever affectionately  
J. Dawson