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My dear Mr. Dell,

Yours of May 20th

has just reached we were
together with other mail letters of
a month past. I have written
to Ottawa to have another copy
of the Yukon Report mailed to
you & hope you may receive
it not long after this. Other
copies you will receive from
Ottawa will be in proper course.

That seal before was on your
seal number I had put in
boards on my own account.
I shall be able to send you

another year or by return in
the Autumn.

I do not know what you say about
the fur seals. It would be
a pity to see the animals
decimated - I do not think
they could be exterminated
like the *Phylinia* - but after
all a comparatively small
number compared to any protracted
international unpleasantness. We
have allowed the buffalo to be
exterminated if not without
regret, still with considerable
complacency. The common sense
manner of protecting the seals,
would seem to me to be to
set apart certain islands upon

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which no seals should be killed under
any circumstances whatever. This the U.S. has
a perfect right to do & having arguments of
the 'Company' such a proceeding would I am
sure commend itself to everyone.

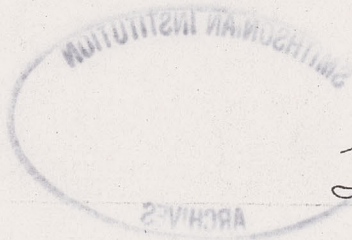
I am very glad that Mr. Russell has gone
out with the Bowdley party & shall hope for
some important results of a geological kind,
as the result of his investigations.

With kind regards to
yourself & Mrs. Dall

Believe me

Yours very truly

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