

Scotch Village, N. S., January 22, 1895.

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Deputy Head and Director of the Geological Survey,
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Dear Sir:

It was not until the receipt of last salary-check that I was sure, among the statements and contradictions of the newspapers, that, as Mr Innes says, what was long prayed for by good men had at length come to pass and you were Director of the Geological Survey. Though late, I sincerely congratulate you on your appointment and will do what I can to help you and make the position as little burdensome as possible.

Having revised the notes and plotting of my assistants and myself for last summer, I have for two or three days been mapping supplementary surveys made in the district along Kennetcook River and near the manganese mines. I did not revisit the so-called Cambro-Silurian rocks of Antigonish and Pictou counties during the very fine weather at and before Christmas. An examination of one or two localities might be insufficient, so it seemed better to leave a more thorough examination of Mc Lellan's Mountain, Blue Mountain, Sunny Brae, Blanchard and other places for summer weather.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly
Hugh Fletcher

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