

Saturday Mch 27/94

Dear Genl,

I have received your Summary Report which seems very good and I see has been favourably noticed in newspapers. I have read as yet only the introductory part, but think that very able and likely to be very useful. You should have copies sent to Seward and Murray Journals in Portland and in the Colonies or the States.

I enclose with this an amended Memo for your guidance in case of any removal. I feel a little better today as the weather is finer; but do not know if it will last.

I should have made a better copy of the enclosed Memo; but that would take time and I think you can read what I have sent. Should my life be spared a little longer I may make a better one.

Ever yours
J. M. Dawson

Wednesday 2/11

Dear George,

I have received your letter of the 21st and I am glad to hear that you are well. I have been thinking of you very much lately and I hope you are all the same. I have been very busy lately and I have not had time to write to you as often as I would like. I have been thinking of you very much lately and I hope you are all the same. I have been very busy lately and I have not had time to write to you as often as I would like.

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Yours truly,
George

Memo for Dr G. M. Dawson as Executor
of my Will (March 1897)

(1) In a japanned tin box opening in front and usually (except in my absence from Montreal) in my library near the chimney, are my Will & accompanying papers, Deeds & Policies, Book of Accounts, Notes for Short Biography & Sketch. Key in my rug or in absence in Locked Drawer of writing table. When absent in Summer I place this box in the safe of the Branch of Montreal Bank in St Catharine St. See also to Mac Pherson manager of the Branch.

(2) My private Drawer in safe of this bank (Key in Locked Drawer of writing table) contains—

My Harbour Bonds for \$5000
Purchase of Quebec Dr for \$1000 & 75¢
Dr G. M. D.'s Harbour Bonds \$4000

(3) In my property in the Redpath Museum and that in my charge there see memo attached to this.

(4) Entries of Investments, Papers, &c

In my Account-Book in box above mentioned,

(5) All my unfinished work in fossils &c is in the Museum, in specimens and rough notes, in case of trouble if anything can be done with them I shall be glad see following memo. p 3 &c

(6) Quantities of separates of Scientific and educational papers are in the Board-room of the Museum and also in a cabinet in my Library, these may be disposed of as may seem best to my executors.

(7) Large glass book case, ^{& books therein} in my Library also writing table in same, Bureau in sewing room Books of Western Plants, loose &c in cabinet are property of Dr. S. M. Dawson

(8) My wife surviving me is sole executrix under my will. On her death,

- Dr S. M. Dawson
- Mr W. B. Dawson
- Dr Rankine Dawson
- Dr B. G. Harmer

See Will in Labeled Gun box.

J. M. Dawson

The way to success is to be in the way of it.

(17) Also my unfinished work in front of the Museum, in specimens of the same nature, in case of study of anything can be done with them & that the fact is following manner. p. 22

(18) Quantities of specimens of scientific and other nature papers are in the book - now of the Museum and also in a cabinet in my library, there may be the subject of a very few but the way is clear.

(19) Large leaf book case, in my library, also in cabinet in house, however in being down books of Western States, those in cabinet are part of Dr. W. Brown's collection of the same nature, under my care, in my library.

Dr. W. Brown
Mr. W. Brown
Dr. W. Brown
Dr. B. B. Harrison
See Will in reference to this.

W. Brown

Memo Specimens Books etc of Dr W
Darwin in Peter Redpath Museum
Board Room,

1 Books in shelves on two sides of Board Room, left on loan by me on resolution of Museum Committee (Apr 1844) near 700 volumes, valued at \$2000. Principally in book case and on edge of book shelves

2, 3. Specimens of Loxson and miscellaneous specimens in my sets of drawers also in boxes in windows in process of working

4. Writing table and chair and contents of the former

5. Bundles of papers and newspapers tied up in wooden & pasteboard boxes on special subjects I am working at,

6. Glap = case of Birds, being remains of my *A. India* collection, mostly destroyed by fire in Burnside Hall, in 1856.

7. Defective microscope on Centre table.

Enhance Hall

Two Cabinets on either side of large Egyptian stone. One contains Microscope Reparatums of Fossils, especially Fossil Plants. The other contains Special Specimens of Carboniferous Botrychians from the Laggan, some figured types, others in process of working up

Specimens of the British Museum

- 1. Books in relation to the ...
- 2. Specimens of ...
- 3. ...
- 4. ...
- 5. ...
- 6. ...
- 7. ...

British Museum

Two cabinets in other ...
 The contents ...
 of ...
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Bureau

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1 Foot of Stairs, Mahogany cabinet and glass case over it containing my old cabinet of Minerals, mostly from Nova Scotia. This was given by me to my son Mr W. B. Dawson, who may claim it as disposed as he deems best.

2 Lavatory, File of Boxes and parcels of property belonging to Dr. S. M. Dawson and Dr. Rankine Dawson, in my custody all claimed by them. On opposite side two chests of drawers, mostly empty and one other cabinet with remainder of my old set of chemical apparatus, little I fear or now in good order; but it was my my museum in commencement with in the college in 1855.

3 Dark Passage in Middle of Bureau Sets of Drawers with Tools, mostly plants and boxes with old letters and papers
4 Shelves Under Stair Wooden & paper collecting boxes with unwashed material some of it specimens extracted to me by the Seal King.

4 Passage leading to Coal Room, Cupboards with shelving boxes containing various specimens, mostly duplicate material.

Government

1 First of June, Mr. Mahogany cabinet was
left over in the cabinet of Mr. Mahogany
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Work Room in Broomfield

1 On shelves at end of Room my wood-cuts and other illustrations for books and papers, also boxes containing duplicates of letters & pages and of other fossils. This is all valuable material either for scientific work or exchanges.

2 In cabinet at under side paper collecting boxes with remainder of my shavings in Gulf St Lawrence valuable for exchanges and some parts for original study. Much similar material in tall cabinet in ante-room.

3. Some boxes of duplicate fossil plants from the Devonian etc. Fragments of reptiliferous trees from the Liggins all of unusual scientific value.

4 Old cabinet of Nova Scotia rocks

Museum Side Room

Model of Egyptian obelisk made for me by Messrs Elkington. I have their receipt for £8 paid for it in 1886.

Any more things not noted above may be seen to Edward Stanley.

J. M. Dawson

Mr. Lane in Documents

1. The letters at end of Lane's copy
 wood-cut and other illustrations of
 books and papers, also been containing
 duplicates of letters & papers sent of
 the first. This is all valuable material
 better for scientific work or collections.
 2. A cabinet of numbered paper
 collections with transcripts of copy
 drawings in self of Lane's collection
 for exchange and some parts for papers
 sent, which would be valuable in the
 cabinet in extra cover.

3. Some boxes of duplicate part plans
 from the British or fragments of illustrations
 from the Lane's collection all of which
 duplicate values.
 4. One cabinet of Lane's books

Mr. Lane's Papers

1. A box of papers which would be
 of value to the British Museum
 & Lane's part in 1880.

2. A box of papers which would be
 of value to the British Museum

Mr. Lane

Sir Wm Dawkins
 British Museum
 Mr Lane's Belongings
 at Museum