

from parts of my biography, please think of me  
at your leisure & write to Hadden  
& daughter of  
Dear George,

Birkenshaw,  
Little Metis.

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I am so poorly  
to-day that I can scarcely  
write, but I have a great  
pleasure to send a few lines  
to you,

Another read to me last  
week a newspaper notice of  
a new Geographical Bureau in  
Canada constituted by the  
Government to look after Canadian  
Geography & nomenclature of places &c  
I know you know that you will  
Logan & his success in the soil survey  
have been discharging this  
duty without extra expense  
and I think you have done well

— quite as well as the early  
 Bureau which has been  
 attending to it at Washington  
 You yourself have done  
 much good work in the  
 new reports of the web.  
 You should I think, however  
 look into this matter and  
 without interfering with the  
 obvious work of the Govt  
 to make political capital  
 out of it see that the  
 work of the Bureau is fully  
 recognized and means something  
 for economy etc.

Only with this I mean, Wilson  
 see that the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
 Members with the Bureau.

Council have<sup>s</sup> changed the old  
name of English Bay in Alaska  
to Baird Bay, the new  
Bureau can check this kind

of Business it will do well if  
list I have doubts, but I  
have my doubts. In any case  
have some newspaper and in  
for many public reports should  
not be needlessly changed,

The present week of  
foggy weather is very  
trying to me and I feel as if  
this might be my last attempt  
at writing, if it is I am  
content to depart and  
be with Christ would be  
for better than for murder  
here. But God's will be done  
He will care for me. I know, and

I hope for the interests of you  
and the others I leave behind  
He will be done. Into His hands  
I commit my spirit, and in  
Him I trust dear Mother and  
all the rest.

May God guide and bless  
you now every

Yours  
father

J. M. Dawson

P.S.

You will I hope receive  
two copies of my Sabent. Pomes  
in the Service of the Earth. The  
object is to have your judgment as  
to the propriety of reducing the  
price of this book & making it  
off rather than rushing it for  
new editions, as it has not sold  
well. Also to look up any of the  
chapters or extracts for them might