

Confidential

O T T A W A, Ontario.

April 30th, 1896.

Dear Mr. Dawson.---

I have drawn up a set of general instructions for Mr. Macoun's guidance in connection with his visit to the Pribylov Islands. I should like to have your opinion upon them.

You may think they are not sufficiently general and in some points, perhaps, too explicit; or it may be that you will suggest some important point which has escaped me.

My idea ^{of} adopting this style of instruction, is to keep before him continually what seems to me to be the essential points of enquiry. Of course, Mr. Macoun's experience on the Islands may render this unnecessary, and his connection with your commission has doubtless impressed upon his mind, the points upon which the greatest doubt still obtains.

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However, these instructions are merely suggestive, and have not yet been submitted to the Minister; but I send the Draft to you confidentially with the request, that you will be good enough to look it over, and give ^{me} the benefit of whatever suggestions may occur to you.

You may use as free a hand as you like with this rough draft, which please return as soon as you can.

The question of remuneration I may say, is, of course, not yet settled.

Yours sincerely.

R. W. Manning

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