

Dundee.

April 6th 1892.

My Dear Mr. Dawson.

I got your letter three or four
days ago while on my return from a journey. On
my return I found my ideas for another expedition to Behring
Sea. I shall have to start next week at Port, —
via to Port, — and I am consequently very busy now.
As to the Hudson's Bay matter, it was kind of you to



wish — but I do not quite see for the moment what
I can do. I am reluctant to offer advice when

I can give no actual help of any kind. And moreover, as

far as advice could go, I talked to Orin & the matter

but in general & in detail but cannot tell I left myself

nothing fresh to say. I have a slight feeling that

that he might take further interest somewhat amicably from

— However, I'll think over the matter from

day to day, & write to him as to your opinion if I

see my way clear.

I don't think the expedition w. fairly do very much,

but even a few dredge-fuls of miscellaneous stuff packed
in a couple of trunks wd. be of immense interest.

They are coming in to be fitted to (Commander with
Hamilton, then a trip to Rother Reef, and afterwards

back by way of Cape IV. to join Maclean at the

Switz. I am not wholly sure in my own

mind that this fresh expedition is necessary, or (as I said)

so fresh in London. But Adams is then urged to

strongly. My Report went in two or three weeks

ago. The F.O. are pleased with it, but I fear my

American Cousins will like it so much.

I look forward to seeing you some six months

have in Ottawa you.

Yours very truly.

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