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BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,  
Berkeley, cor. of Boylston St.

Boston, April 12 1881

My dear Prof. Dawson,

I write to say that I shall start from here ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> June if possible.

I shall immediately write for permission to shoot and hunt and fish for all sorts of game <sup>and scientific purposes</sup> in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the coasts of Nova Scotia from June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. also for permission to carry alcohol free of duty.

Sir Edmund Head gave us letters of such import on our part

Expedition and also letters  
recommending us to the  
care of the Government officials  
Custom House & Revenue & Light  
House keepers which were very  
favorable and helped us  
amazingly.

Is the minister's name J. C.  
Pohl or J. C. Pope?

Witis is too far up the  
river for us, but I am very  
much obliged and if I do  
come so far shall be very glad  
to visit you and see the results  
of your labors.

Please give my regards to Mrs  
Leopenter and Mrs Dawson  
Very sincerely yours  
Alpheus Hyatt.