



Ottawa 19th September 1882

Sr Dawson
President A.S.S.
McGill College
Montreal

Sir, I have the honor to tender
my most sincere thanks to you
for the kindness with which you
acknowledged my two communi-
cations. In the meantime
please allow me to state, that
I was not asking one single cent,
but solely offering my services
to the gentleman in charge of the
Observatory at Montreal. If
Mr Carpuat is satisfied with
his present arrangements? I am!
But I fear, in case of unfa-
vorable weather, that he will rather
be inclined to observe the outlines
of Venus below than those of Venus
above
Yours truly
Geo de S. Etair

Le Etoule
Sept 12



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